

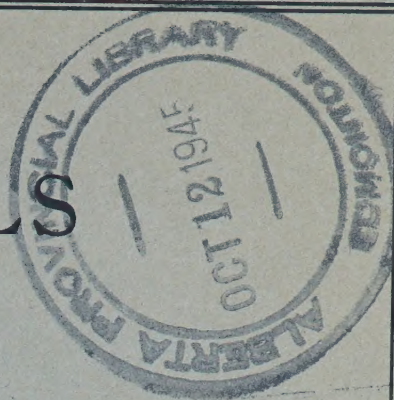
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three o'clock in the afternoon, at Our City of Edmonton, personally be and appear for the despatch of business to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things, which, in the Legislature of Our Province of Alberta, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, WE have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our Province of Alberta to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: The Honourable John Campbell Bowen, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Alberta, in Our City of Edmonton, in Our said Province of Alberta, this Eleventh day of January, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-five, and in the Ninth Year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

(Sgd.) A. J. HOOKE,
Provincial Secretary.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the following certificate which had been delivered to him by the Clerk of the Executive Council:

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta:

This is to certify that by reason of the dissolution of the Ninth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, and by virtue of the Writs of Election dated the Seventh day of July, 1944, and addressed to the hereinafter mentioned persons as Returning Officers for all the Electoral Divisions of the Province, for the election of Members to represent the said Electoral Divisions in the Legislative Assembly, the following named persons have been gazetted as duly elected to represent the Electoral Divisions set apposite their respective names, as appears by the Returns to the said Writs, deposited of record in my office, viz:—

ELECTORAL DIVISIONS	MEMBERS ELECTED	OFFICERS RETURNING
Acadia-Coronation	Hon. Clarence Edgar Gerhart	Marion Kelts
Alexandra	Selmer Allan Berg	William O. Harmer
Athabasca	Gordon W. Lee	Ben Mellot
Banff-Cochrane	Arthur H. Wray	James Oliver Reid
Beaver River	Hon. Lucien Maynard	Narcisse Menard
Bow Valley-Empress	Wilson E. Cain	Antony K. Anderberg
Bruce	James L. McPherson	Noah Martin Solberg
Calgary	Andrew Davison Frederic Anderson Mrs. Rose Wilkinson Howard Burton Macdonald Aylmer J. E. Liesemer	John Morton Millar
Camrose	Chester I. Sayers	Stanley Stauffer
Cardston	Hon. Nathan Eldon Tanner	Henry C. Phipps

ELECTORAL DIVISIONS	MEMBERS ELECTED	RETURNING OFFICERS
Clover Bar	Floyd M. Baker	Frederick Stelter
Cypress	Edith B. Thurston	Walter Caswell
Didsbury	Howard George Hammell	Edward Pete Foster
Drumheller	Gordon E. Taylor	Chester R. Laing
Edmonton	Norman Bloomfield James Hon. Ernest C. Manning John Percy Page Elmer E. Roper William John Williams	Herbert H. Crawford
Edson	Norman Alfred Willmore	Charles G. Moore
Gleichen	George Ernest Bell	Leonard Hill
Grande Prairie	Ira McLaughlin	John L. McIntosh
Grouard	Hon. William Allan Fallow	Joseph Leo Lavoie
Hand Hills	Hon. Wallace Warren Cross	Harry K. Fielding
Lacombe	Hon. Duncan Bruce MacMillan	Nelson J. Devereaux
Lac Ste. Anne	Albert Vital Bourcier	Alfred E. Saunders
Leduc	Ronald Earl Ansley	Adam Cecil Coates
Lethbridge	John Charles Landeryou	Frank Graham
Little Bow	Peter Dawson	Herman Spanke
Macleod	James Hartley	William Todd
Medicine Hat	John L. Robinson	William J. Perry
Okotoks-High River	Ivan Casey	H. Oliver Jones
Olds	Norman E. Cook	Harold F. Felker
Peace River	William Floyd Gilliland	Pierre R. Gauvreau
Pembina	R. D. Jorgenson	G. W. Battenfelder
Pincher Creek-Crowsnest	E. O. Duke	John Dudley
Ponoka	Ora B. Moore	Glen F. Johnston
Red Deer	David A. Ure	Harry Walter Low
Redwater	James M. Popil	George Chaba
Rocky Mountain House	Hon. Alfred John Hooke	Thomas Smith
Sedgewick	Albert Edward Fee	Frederick P. Beairsto
Spirit River	Henry Elbert DeBolt	Edward E. Holmberg
St. Albert	Charles Holder	Louis St. Arnauld
St. Paul	Joseph William Beaudry	Harvey R. Howatt
Stettler	William S. Mackie	Norman E. Uttley
Stony Plain	Cornelia Railey Wood	William Ibsen
Taber	Roy S. Lee	Andrew Larson
Vegreville	Michael Ponich	John M. Diduck
Vermilion	William Rich Cornish	Roy Park
Wainwright	William Masson	Frank E. Dixon
Warner	Hon. Solon Earl Low	Alma Elisha Hancock
Wetaskiwin	John Alfred Wingblade	Frank L. Thorn
Willingdon	William Tomyn	Metro Toderovich

(Sgd.) R. A. ANDISON,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Edmonton, October 6th, 1944.

The Members having been duly sworn in by His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor and having subscribed to the Roll containing the Oath, took their seats.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor entered the Assembly and took his seat on the Throne:

The Provincial Secretary then said:

"I am commanded by His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to inform you that he does not see fit to declare the causes of the summoning of the present Legislature of this Province until a Speaker of this Assembly shall have been chosen according to law; but today at the hour of 3:15 o'clock His Honour will declare the causes of the calling of this Legislature."

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

The Premier, the Honourable Ernest C. Manning, addressing the Clerk, nominated Peter Dawson, Member for the Electoral Division of Little Bow, to take the chair of this Assembly, as Speaker, seconded by Mr. Page.

The Clerk, having asked if any Honourable Member had another name to propose as Speaker, and no other name being proposed the Clerk of the Assembly then declared "that Peter Dawson is duly appointed Speaker of this Legislative Assembly according to law."

The Speaker retired, and re-entered the Assembly, robed, accompanied by his Mover and Seconder, and standing on the upper step of the dais, thanked the Assembly for the honour conferred upon him in the following speech:

"Honourable Members:

"I thank you for the high honour you have again conferred upon me by electing me as your Speaker for the third time.

"In accepting this office, I realize something of the great responsibility that has been placed upon me in maintaining the rules, orders, regulations and best traditions of the Legislative Assembly.

"I therefore rely confidently upon the loyal co-operation of the Honourable Members in upholding the valued usages of this Assembly."

The Speaker then took his seat and the Mace was placed on the table by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

His Honour returned to the Assembly and took his seat on the Throne.

Mr. Speaker then said:

"May it please your Honour, the Legislative Assembly have again elected me as their Speaker, though I am but little able to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me. If in the performance of those duties I should at any time fall in error, I pray the fault may be imputed to me and not to the Assembly, whose servant I am, and who, through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their King and Country, hereby claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially that they may have freedom of speech in their debates and access to your person at all suitable times; and that their proceedings may receive from you the most favourable construction."

The Provincial Secretary then said:

"I am commanded by His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the Assembly to His Majesty's person and Government, and not doubting that their proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper and prudence, he grants and upon all occasions will recognize and allow their constitutional privileges.

"I am commanded also to assure you that the Assembly shall have ready access to His Honour upon all suitable occasions and all their proceedings as well as their work and actions will constantly receive from him the most favourable construction."

His Honour then read the following Speech from the Throne:

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

It is with pleasure that I welcome you to the First Session of the Tenth Legislature of the Province of Alberta.

We meet on this occasion under more hopeful world conditions. The Military situation has materially improved. Recent developments on all Fronts have been more favourable to the Allied Nations, and have given rise to the hope that we are approaching the concluding phase. The Allied Forces are on the offensive—a position that has not been reached without much sacrifice and suffering. Many homes have been saddened by the loss of loved ones. To all so bereaved my Government tenders its sincerest sympathy.

Recognition has been given Alberta men and women in the Armed Forces for outstanding valour. Their courage and devotion to duty have brought distinction to our Province.

In order that Active Servicemen from this Province, especially those serving Overseas, may have an active voice in this Assembly, my Government arranged during the past year for the election of three representatives from the Armed Forces. Legislation to validate this action will be submitted for your approval.

My Government will continue to give its full support to the Government of Canada in the national war effort, giving every possible co-operation and assistance in all practicable measures designed to hasten a victorious peace. While recognizing that our first duty is the winning of the war, we must also address ourselves with vigour to the tasks which confront us, in making adequate preparation for the approaching Post-War period.

In the field of Agriculture, my Government proposes to implement further progressive measures designed to assist in stabilizing Agriculture at a level which will assure a greater measure of security to the farm population. The Dominion-Provincial Farm Labour Agreement will be renewed to provide a service to recruit, transport, and place upon farms such farm labour as may become available. To assist farmers in securing

practical up-to-date information to be applied in the solution of their problems, the District Agriculturist Service will be expanded. As a supplement to this service, it is proposed to set up in each enlarged Municipality, an Agricultural Service Board. Believing that the welfare of rural people is determined, to a large extent, by adequate knowledge of farming, my Government proposes to expand the vocational training in Agriculture given at the Agricultural Schools. New Irrigation Projects are being developed in Southern Alberta in co-operation with The Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act in order that the waters available may be utilized in promoting more satisfactory returns from districts in Southern Alberta. Because of the geological structure of a large section of the Peace River area, it is almost impossible to obtain suitable water for live stock from wells. To aid farmers in meeting this problem, my Government is planning to give assistance for the construction of dams and dugouts in that district.

In the field of Public Health, my Government proposes to extend its programme of full-time preventative health services, through the organization of additional health units during the coming year, providing personnel with the necessary training in public health work can be obtained.

Amendments to The Solemnization of Marriage Act, under which provision will be made for pre-marital blood tests, will be submitted for your consideration. It is also proposed to introduce Legislation giving authority to Municipalities to require pasteurization of milk supplies, after having submitted a plebiscite on this matter to the residents.

My Government is continuing the study of the health needs of the Province, and the progressive development of a Post-War Public Health programme, having as its objective, the extension of existing health services and the organizations of new health services with a view to making available throughout the Province a complete preventative Public Health programme. With the implementation of this programme, Alberta will continue in its position of leadership in the field of public health in Canada.

In the field of Public Welfare it is the intention of my Government to introduce Legislation dealing with the care of the aged and infirm, and also Legislation providing more effective means of dealing with the problem of Juvenile offenders.

The Veterans' Welfare and Advisory Commission will continue its efforts on behalf of discharged service personnel, to ensure that they are afforded fullest benefits. Every assistance will be provided to Veterans, generally, to aid them in becoming fully re-established in Civilian life.

My Government has undertaken to provide Alberta War Veterans, desirous of establishing themselves on farms, with half-section units of suitable Crown Lands to which they will be granted clear title without charge. To enable such Veterans to become established free from debt, my Government is negotiating with the Federal Government, in an endeavour to obtain for such Veterans cash grants, at least equivalent to those provided under The Veterans' Land Act. Efforts, also, are being made to obtain

Federal participation on an equal basis with the Province, in meeting the cost of clearing and breaking a minimum of forty acres on each half-section unit.

Legislation designed to effect a more equitable distribution of Provincial aid for Education, will be submitted for your consideration, including proposals for a further material increase in school grants.

An agreement has been entered into with the University of Alberta, whereby its Faculty of Education will, henceforth, carry on the entire programme of teacher training, subject to control of policy by the Minister of Education. In this way students will receive full credit for the time so spent towards a University degree.

Policy of paying graduated bonuses to teachers accepting schools in outlying or isolated areas as a supplement to the salary schedule will be continued.

My Government is co-operating fully with the Federal Government in the provision of both Academic and Vocational courses in the Rehabilitation programme for those returning from His Majesty's Forces.

It is the intention of my Government to give substantial assistance in the organization of composite High Schools. New courses will be provided in these schools and existing courses adapted to meet the needs of the Community. It is expected that these schools will provide a more diversified programme for all pupils and go far towards establishing equality of opportunity.

In the field of Public Works, my Government intends to undertake this year the hard surfacing of certain sections of the main highways, as well as the extension of the Provincial system of main and secondary gravelled highways, which involves the construction of several steel bridges, and many wooden bridges. The extent to which this programme can be carried out will depend on available manpower and equipment.

Provision also will be made in the estimates for assistance to Municipalities and Improvements Districts for the construction of market roads.

The growing importance to Alberta of Northern mineral development, makes it imperative that improved transportation facilities be provided immediately. My Government intends to complete the Grimshaw highway to the fringe of settlement, and will endeavour to negotiate a joint agreement with the Dominion Government for the completion of a standard gravelled road to Great Slave Lake.

The growing importance of air-borne travel and traffic, and the strategic advantages which Alberta enjoys, makes it important that we take advantage of every opportunity to promote the development of this rapidly growing means of transportation.

My Government intends to assist and co-operate with Air Transportation Companies by providing landing strips, particularly, in outlying districts in Northern Alberta where air travel is most hazardous.

My Government has made arrangements for the construction of a Pilot Separation Plant, for the purpose of establishing the economic feasibility of extracting oil and asphalt from the McMurray Oil Sands, and to enable the Alberta Research Council to prosecute vigorously its endeavours to still further improve the known processes of commercial extraction.

In view of the important place coal mining occupies in the economic life of Alberta, my Government views with satisfaction the establishment of the Royal Commission on Coal. It is to be hoped that its investigations and recommendations will result in a National Coal Policy which will do full justice to this great Canadian resource with which Alberta has been particularly blessed. My Government is preparing a comprehensive Brief dealing with all important aspects of the coal industry for submission to the Royal Commission.

During this Session you will be asked to consider Legislation which will place a tax on freehold mineral rights throughout the Province. It is hoped that by means of such Legislation it will be possible for my Government to collect revenue from a national resource which was alienated prior to the transfer of the natural resources in 1930.

You will also be asked to consider a tax on unearned increment which accrues to a lessee when he assigns any Government lease.

To extend the principle of the universal franchise to the smallest practicable unit in Municipal administration, my Government proposes to introduce necessary amending Legislation.

Owing to the failure of lending institutions to make available loans within Alberta under the National Housing Act, my Government has carried on negotiations with Municipalities for the purpose of establishing a Provincial Home Building Association, as a practical step towards meeting the housing needs within the Province. Legislation relative to this proposal will be submitted for your consideration early in the Session in order to enable the Association to prepare for early Spring operations.

In the sphere of labour legislation, my Government will continue its policy of jealously safeguarding the just rights and interests of both employers and employees, and in using all effective means to promote and maintain the highest possible standard of employer-employee relationships.

Under Legislation approved at the last Session an Apprenticeship Board has been established for the purpose of promoting and fostering plans for training youth of the Province. Special attention will be given to such training as may be required in establishing in satisfactory industrial occupations, returning men and women who have been engaged in the Military service of their country.

In the field of Post-War Reconstruction, my Government believes that it is in the public interest to establish a Department of Government to deal directly with the problems of Post-War

Rehabilitation, and the future economic development of our Province. Accordingly an Act will be introduced during this Session establishing a Department of Economic Affairs.

During the Session the Alberta Post-War Reconstruction Committee will present its final report to the Legislature, and will make known the results of its exhaustive Province-wide survey, conducted for the purpose of obtaining reliable and authentic information essential to adequate preparation for the Post-War period.

During the coming season, my Government, through the Alberta Power Commission, will undertake further surveys of power resources and developments within the Province, with the ultimate objective of assuring rural electrification to the largest possible number of our farm communities.

Recognizing the importance of encouraging and assisting in the maximum Post-War Industrial Development, my Government proposes to establish an Industrial Development Board for this purpose.

Effective steps also will be taken to assure that Alberta will benefit to the greatest possible extent from Post-War tourist trade.

My Government proposes to pursue with unrelenting vigour, its efforts to bring about those essential reforms in our monetary system which are fundamental to a satisfactory Post-War economy, and to a secure and adequate standard of living for all our people. To enable the citizens of Alberta to obtain an ever-increasing measure of control over their own credit resources, and progressively to free themselves from dependence upon financial institutions whose policies are determined and controlled from sources outside the Province, my Government proposes to further extend the services of the Provincial Treasury Branches in keeping with the growing public demand for these facilities.

My Government has continued its efforts to work out a satisfactory programme for the refunding and ultimate retirement of the Public Debt of the Province, in a manner fair and equitable both to the bondholders and to the citizens of the Province generally. During this Session you will be asked to consider proposals designed to bring this matter to a successful conclusion.

The Public Accounts for the last fiscal year will be laid before you and the Estimates for the ensuing year will be presented for your consideration and approval.

I leave you now to the business of the Session in full confidence that your deliberations, under Divine Guidance, will be in the best interests of the Province.

Edmonton, Alberta,

February 22nd, 1945.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that in order to prevent mistakes he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid on the table.

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that the Clerk of the Assembly had received from the Clerk of the Executive Council, lists of names of such Members as have been returned to serve in the Legislative Assembly as hereinbefore set forth.

Mr. Speaker requested the Clerk to read the Certificates of the Election of Three Members to Represent the Members of the Navy, Army and Air Force respectively in the Tenth Legislative Assembly of the Province.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the following certificates which had been delivered to him by the Clerk of the Executive Council:

TO THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA:

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALBERTA ELECTION ACT

and

IN THE MATTER OF THE ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ARMED FORCES IN THE TENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

I, Robert A. Andison, of Edmonton, Clerk of the Executive Council, do certify that at the Election of a Member of the Tenth Legislative Assembly to represent the Members of the NAVAL FORCES, held pursuant to Order in Council 1515/44, as amended, CHIEF PETTY OFFICER LOFTUS DUDLEY WARD, of CALGARY, ALBERTA, received the highest number of votes.

Dated at Edmonton, this Twenty-first day of February, A.D. 1945.

(Sgd.) R. A. ANDISON,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

TO THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA:

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALBERTA ELECTION ACT
and
IN THE MATTER OF THE ELECTION OF REPRESENTA-
TIVES OF THE ARMED FORCES IN THE TENTH
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

I, Robert A. Andison, of Edmonton, Clerk of the Executive Council, do certify that at the Election of a Member of the Tenth Legislative Assembly to represent the Members of the ARMY FORCES, held pursuant to Order in Council 1515/44, as amended, CAPTAIN J. HARPER PROWSE, of EDMONTON, ALBERTA, received the highest number of votes.

Dated at Edmonton, this Twenty-first day of February,
A.D. 1945.

(Sgd.) R. A. ANDISON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

TO THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA:

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALBERTA ELECTION ACT
and
IN THE MATTER OF THE ELECTION OF REPRESENTA-
TIVES OF THE ARMED FORCES IN THE TENTH
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

I, Robert A. Andison, of Edmonton, Clerk of the Executive Council, do certify that at the Election of a Member of the Tenth Legislative Assembly to represent the Members of the AIR FORCE, held pursuant to Order in Council 1515/44, as amended, WING COMMANDER FREDERICK C. COLBORNE, D.F.C., of CALGARY, ALBERTA, received the highest number of votes.

Dated at Edmonton, this Twenty-first day of February,
A.D. 1945.

(Sgd.) R. A. ANDISON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Gerhart, seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacMillan.

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to this Assembly be taken into Consideration on Friday (tomorrow).

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Fallow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Low:

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this Assembly be printed, having first been perused by Mr. Speaker, and that

he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Tanner, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Manning:

Ordered, That the Select Standing Committees of this Assembly for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes:

1. On Privileges and Election.
2. On Public Accounts.
3. On Railways, Telephones and Irrigation.
4. On Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education.
5. On Municipal Law.
6. On Law Amendments.
7. On Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing.

Which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and to enquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the Assembly, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On the motion of the Honourable Dr. Cross, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Fallow:

Ordered, That a Special Committee of Nine Members be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed lists of Members to select Standing Committees ordered by this Assembly, to be composed as follows:

Hon. Mr. Tanner
Hon. Mr. Hooke
Messieurs Robinson (Chairman)
James
Lee (Athabasca)
Taylor
Beaudry
Davison
Roper

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Maynard have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Validate and Confirm Order in Council No. 1515/44, dated the 26th Day of September, 1944, as amended by Order in Council No. 1581/44 dated the 4th Day of October, 1944, and Order in Council No. 1886/44 dated the 13th Day of December, 1944, Whereby Regulations were made to Provide for the Election of Three Members to represent the Members of the Navy, Army and Air Force respectively in the Tenth Legislative Assembly of the Province.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly adjourned at 3:55 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, 1945.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

- Bill No. 17. An Act to amend The Research Council Act. (Hon. Mr. Tanner.)
- Bill No. 23. An Act to amend The Public Highways Act. (Hon. Mr. Fallow.)
- Bill No. 12. An Act to amend The Building Associations Act. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)
- Bill No. 13. An Act to amend The Department of Trade and Industry Act. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)
- Bill No. 15. An Act to amend The Licensing of Trades and Businesses Act. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)
- Bill No. 18. An Act to amend The Town Planning Act. (Hon. Mr. Fallow.)
- Bill No. 19. An Act to amend The Agricultural Schools Act. (Hon. Mr. MacMillan.)
- Bill No. 20. An Act to amend The Male Minimum Wage Act. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)
- Bill No. 21. An Act to amend The Female Minimum Wage Act. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)
- Bill No. 22. An Act to amend The Agricultural Pests Act. (Hon. Mr. MacMillan.)
- Bill No. 24. An Act to amend The Public Works Act. (Hon. Mr. Fallow.)
- Bill No. 25. An Act to amend The Small Debts Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)
- Bill No. 26. An Act to amend The Debtors' Assistance Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)
- Bill No. 32. An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act. (Hon. Mr. Hooke.)
- Bill No. 33. An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)
- Bill No. 35. An Act to amend The Public Works Department Act. (Hon. Mr. Fallow.)
- Bill No. 36. An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for the year 1944.
(Sessional Paper No. 7.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Reports and Accounts of the Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent for the year ended December 31st, 1944.

(Sessional Paper No. 14.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report under Chapter 53, Section 15, R.S.A. 1942, The Provincial Loans Act, for the year ended March 31st, 1944.

(Sessional Paper No. 29.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report under Chapter 42, R.S.A. 1942, The Deferred Charges Act, for the year ended March 31st, 1944.

(Sessional Paper No. 27.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Provincial Auditor's Report on The Alberta Co-operative Rural Credit Act for the year ended March 31st, 1944.

(Part Sessional Paper No. 15.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Statement of Guarantees under The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act for the period April 1st, 1943, to March 31st, 1944.

(Sessional Paper No. 24.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Statement of Guarantees given in pursuance of Local Authorities Borrowings Guarantee Act, between the Period January 1st, 1944, and December 31st, 1944.

(Sessional Paper No. 31.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Statement of Guarantees Pursuant to The Provincial Industries Development Act, for the Fiscal year ending March 31st, 1944.

(Sessional Paper No. 32.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report under Chapter 18, Section 62, R.S.A. 1942, The Treasury Department Act, for the year ended March 31st, 1944.

(Sessional Paper No. 51.)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Alberta Government Telephones for the year 1943-1944.

(Sessional Paper No. 9.)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Rules and Regulations under The Electrical Protection Act for the year 1944.

(Sessional Paper No. 41.)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Rules and Regulations under The Welding Act for the year 1944.

(Sessional Paper No. 42.)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Regulations under The Boilers Act for the year 1944.

(Sessional Paper No. 21.)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, certificates issued by the Highway Traffic Board for the Fiscal year ending March 31st, 1944.

(Sessional Paper No. 33.)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of The Town Planning Act, for the year 1943-1944.

(Sessional Paper No. 23.)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Orders and Regulations under The Surveys Act, being Chapter 75, Section 86, R.S.A. 1942.

(Sessional Paper No. 46.)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Public Works, Chapter 16, Section 22, R.S.A. 1942, for the year 1943-1944.

(Sessional Paper No. 8.)

Moved by Mrs. Wilkinson, seconded by Mr. Jorgenson:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN CAMPBELL BOWEN,
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

Mr. Page moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Maynard, seconded by Mr. Davison:

That the Rules of the Assembly be suspended to permit the election forthwith of the chairman of the Committee of the Whole Assembly and to permit consideration in all its phases today of Bill No. 29, an Act to Validate and Confirm certain Orders in Council providing for the election of three members to represent the members of the Navy, Army and Air Force respectively in the Tenth Legislative Assembly of the Province.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Maynard:

That James Hartley, Member for Electoral Division of Macleod, be appointed Deputy Speaker of this Assembly.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly at this sitting:

Bill No. 29. An Act to validate and confirm Order in Council No. 1515/44 dated the 26th Day of September, 1944, as amended by Order in Council No. 1581/44 dated the 4th Day of October, 1944, and Order in Council No. 1886/44 dated the 13th day of December, 1944, Whereby Regulations were Made to Provide for the Election of Three Members to Represent the Members of the Navy, Army and Air Force respectively in the Tenth Legislative Assembly of the Province. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bill:

Bill No. 29. An Act to validate and confirm Order in Council No. 1515/44 dated the 26th Day of September, 1944, as amended by Order in Council No. 1581/44 dated the 4th Day of October, 1944, and Order in Council No.

1886/44 dated the 13th day of December, 1944, Whereby Regulations were Made to Provide for the Election of Three Members to Represent the Members of the Navy, Army and Air Force respectively in the Tenth Legislative Assembly of the Province. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

The above Bill was reported and ordered to be read a Third time at this sitting.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 29. An Act to validate and confirm Order in Council No. 1515/44 dated the 26th Day of September, 1944, as amended by Order in Council No. 1581/44 dated the 4th Day of October, 1944, and Order in Council No. 1886/44 dated the 13th day of December, 1944, Whereby Regulations were Made to Provide for the Election of Three Members to Represent the Members of the Navy, Army and Air Force respectively in the Tenth Legislative Assembly of the Province. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:50 p.m. to Monday at 3:00 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, 1945.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne:

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the title to the Bill to be assented to as follows:

Bill No. 29. An Act to validate and confirm Order in Council No. 1515/44 dated the 26th day of September, 1944, as amended by Order in Council No. 1581/44 dated the 4th day of October, 1944, and Order in Council No. 1886/44 dated the 13th day of December, 1944, Whereby Regulations were Made to Provide for the Election of Three Members to Represent the Members of the Navy, Army and Air Force respectively in the Tenth Legislative Assembly of the Province. Hon. Mr. Maynard.

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

"In His Majesty's name His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to this Bill."

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

Chief Petty Officer Loftus Dudley Ward and Wing Commander Frederick C. Colborne, elected Members to represent the Navy and Air Force respectively in the Tenth Legislative Assembly, were introduced to Mr. Speaker by the Hon. Mr. Manning and Mr. Page, and took their seats.

Mr. Speaker laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Library for the year 1944.

(Sessional Paper No. 16.)

The Hon. Mr. MacMillan, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Wheat Board Money Trust Fund.

(Sessional Paper No. 19.)

The Order of the Day being read for Further Consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mrs. Wilkinson, seconded by Mr. Jorgenson:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE
JOHN CAMPBELL BOWEN,

"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Mr. Ponich moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. to Tuesday at 3:00 o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, 1945

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Dr. Robinson, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of the Members to compose the Standing Committees of the Assembly, reported as follows:

ON AGRICULTURE, COLONIZATION, IMMIGRATION AND EDUCATION

60 Members

Hon. Mr. Ansley	Hon. Mr. Hooke	Hon. Mr. MacMillan
Hon. Dr. Cross	Hon. Mr. Low	Hon. Mr. Tanner
Hon. Mr. Fallow	Hon. Mr. Manning	Hon. Mr. Dawson
Hon. Mr. Gerhart	Hon. Mr. Maynard	
Messieurs Taylor (Chairman)	Messieurs Lee (Taber)	
Anderson	Liesemer	
Baker	Macdonald	
Beaudry	McLaughlin	
Bell	Mackie	
Berg	Masson	
Bourcier	Moore	
Cain	McPherson (Dr.)	
Casey	Page	
Colborne	Ponich	
Cook	Popil	
Cornish	Prowse	
Davison	Robinson (Dr.)	
DeBolt	Roper	
Duke	Sayers	
Fee	Thurston (Mrs.)	
Gilliland	Tomyn	
Hammell	Ure	
Hartley	Ward	
Holder	Wilkinson (Mrs.)	
James	Williams	
Jorgenson	Willmore	
Landeryou	Wingblade	
Lee (Athabasca)	Wood (Mrs.)	
	Wray	

ON LAW AMENDMENTS

22 Members

Hon. Dr. Cross	Hon. Mr. Low	Hon. Mr. Maynard
Messieurs Beaudry	Messieurs McPherson (Dr.)	
Berg	Page	
Cain	Ponich	
Colborne	Popil	
Duke	Robinson (Dr.)	
Lee (Taber)	Ure	
Liesemer	Williams	
McLaughlin	Wood (Mrs.)	
Mackie	Wray	
Masson		

ON MUNICIPAL LAW

36 Members

Hon. Mr. Ansley	Hon. Mr. Gerhart	Hon. Mr. MacMillan
Hon. Dr. Cross	Hon. Mr. Maynard	
Messieurs Fee (Chairman)	Messieurs Masson	
Beaudry	Moore	
Bell	McPherson (Dr.)	
Casey	Page	
Colborne	Ponich	
Cook	Robinson (Dr.)	
Cornish	Roper	
Davison	Sayers	
DeBolt	Taylor	
Duke	Tomyn	
Hammell	Ward	
Hartley	Wilkinson (Mrs.)	
Holder	Williams	
James	Wood (Mrs.)	
Liesemer	Wray	
McLaughlin		

ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

36 Members

Hon. Dr. Cross	Hon. Mr. Low	Hon. Mr. Tanner
Hon. Mr. Fallow	Hon. Mr. Manning	
Messieurs Robinson (Dr.)	Messieurs Mackie	
(Chairman)	McPherson (Dr.)	
Anderson	Page	
Bourcier	Ponich	
Casey	Prowse	
Colborne	Roper	
Cook	Sayers	
Davison	Taylor	
DeBolt	Thurston (Mrs.)	
Fee	Tomyn	
Hammell	Ure	
Hartley	Ward	
James	Williams	
Jorgenson	Willmore	
Landeryou	Wingblade	
Lee (Athabasca)	Wood (Mrs.)	

ON PRIVATE BILLS, STANDING ORDERS
AND PRINTING

25 Members

Hon. Mr. Fallow	Hon. Mr. Hooke	Hon. Mr. Maynard
Messieurs Landeryou	Messieurs Beaudry	
(Chairman)	Bell	
Baker	Berg	

Messieurs Cain
Colborne
Cornish
Duke
Gilliland
Holder
Lee (Athabasca)
Macdonald
Mackie

Messieurs Masson
Page
Roper
Taylor
Thurston (Mrs.)
Ward
Williams
Wingblade

ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

22 Members

Hon. Mr. Ansley	Hon. Mr. Maynard	Hon. Mr. MacMillan
Messieurs Ure (Chairman)	Messieurs Liesemer	
Anderson	Macdonald	
Baker	Moore	
Bourcier	Popil	
Casey	Page	
Cornish	Sayers	
Gilliland	Taylor	
Hartley	Ward	
Jorgenson	Wilkinson (Mrs.)	
Lee (Taber)		

ON RAILWAYS, TELEPHONES AND IRRIGATION

60 Members

Hon. Mr. Ansley	Hon. Mr. Hooke	Hon. Mr. MacMillan
Hon. Dr. Cross	Hon. Mr. Low	Hon. Mr. Tanner
Hon. Mr. Fallow	Hon. Mr. Manning	Hon. Mr. Dawson
Hon. Mr. Gerhart	Hon. Mr. Maynard	
Messieurs Cain (Chairman)	Messieurs Jorgenson	
Anderson	Landeryou	
Baker	Lee (Athabasca)	
Beaudry	Lee (Taber)	
Bell	Liesemer	
Berg	Macdonald	
Bourcier	McLaughlin	
Casey	Mackie	
Colborne	Masson	
Cook	Moore	
Cornish	McPherson (Dr.)	
Davison	Page	
DeBolt	Ponich	
Duke	Popil	
Fee	Prowse	
Gilliland	Robinson (Dr.)	
Hammell	Roper	
Hartley	Sayers	
Holder	Taylor	
James	Thurston (Mrs.)	

Messieurs Tomin
Ure
Ward
Wilkinson (Mrs.)
Williams

Willmore
Wingblade
Wood (Mrs.)
Wray

Ordered, That the Report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Roper asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Tanner:

Q. What amount was paid to the Government in fees, rentals and royalties by the following companies in 1942:

Alberta Pacific Consolidated Oils, Ltd.?
Anglo-Canadian Oil Co., Ltd.?
Calgary & Edmonton Corp., Ltd.?
Calmont Oils Ltd.?
Canadian Western Natural Gas, Light, Heat & Power Co., Ltd.?
Command Oils, Ltd.?
Commoil, Ltd.?
Commonwealth Petroleum, Ltd.?
Foothills Oil & Gas Co., Ltd.?
Home Oil Co., Ltd.?
McDougall-Segur Exploration Co., of Canada, Ltd.?
Model Oils, Ltd.?
Okalta Oils, Ltd.?
Royalite Oil Co., Ltd.?
Sunset Oils, Ltd.?
Northwestern Utilities, Ltd.?

Answer:

	ROYALTY	FEES AND RENTALS
Alberta Pacific Consolidated Oils, Ltd.....\$	53.14	\$ 2,548.75
Anglo-Canadian Oil Co., Ltd.....	Nil	21,144.12
Calgary & Edmonton Corp., Ltd.....	Nil	250.00
Calmont Oils, Ltd.....	Nil	320.00
Canadian Western Natural Gas, Light, Heat & Power Co., Ltd.....	Nil	1,663.39
Command Oils, Ltd.....	Nil	Nil
Commoil, Ltd.	990.53	40.00
Commonwealth Petroleum, Ltd.....	Nil	330.00
Foothills Oil & Gas Co., Ltd.....	22,998.81	487.50
Home Oil Co., Ltd.....	36,330.40	559.50
Home Oil (Brazeau), Ltd.....	Nil	1,920.13
Home Oil (Alberta), Ltd.....	Nil	2,021.00
McDougall-Segur Exploration Co. of Canada, Ltd.	Nil	Nil
Model Oils, Ltd.	9,394.62	2,462.20
Model Oils, Ltd. and Canyon Oils, Ltd.....	Nil	80.04
Okalta Oils, Ltd.	96,587.63	3,473.31
Royalite Oil Co., Ltd.....	69,762.62	4,687.63
Royalite Oil Co. & Lowery Petroleums.....	Nil	400.25
Sunset Oils, Ltd.....	Nil	Nil
Northwestern Utilities, Ltd.....	Nil	8,721.44

Moved by Mr. Roper, seconded by Mr. Liesemer:

Whereas co-operative associations are non-profit associations formed to provide service for their members and patrons at cost, and,

Whereas any surplus which may arise in the operation of co-operatives represents an overcharge in the process of providing such services, and is returnable to the co-operative member based on the extent of his patronage.

Be it resolved, that, in the opinion of this Legislative Assembly, savings of Co-operative Associations, effected through co-operative action, belong to the individual members, and as such, should not be subject to income or excess profit tax while in the hands of the co-operative, and further, that this Assembly would strongly protest any attempt to impose taxation on such savings.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Low moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 22, An Act to amend The Agricultural Pests Act, Bill No. 23, An Act to amend The Public Highways Act, Bill No. 24, An Act to amend The Public Works Act,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bills be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Further consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly.

Moved by Mrs. Wilkinson, seconded by Mr. Jorgenson:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN CAMPBELL BOWEN,

"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

During the debate Mrs. Thurston, Hon. Member for Cypress, who was the next Member to speak, received a telegram informing her that her Son had been wounded and was now reported seriously ill, and as another Son was reported missing some weeks ago, Mr. Speaker asked the Assembly to allow Mrs. Wood Hon. Member for Stony Plain to read the speech Mrs. Thurston was about to give.

The Assembly gave unanimous approval to this suggestion.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Tanner moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. to Wednesday at 3:00 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 1945

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read a First time, and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 39. An Act to amend The Department of Lands and Mines Act. (Hon. Mr. Tanner.)

Bill No. 42. An Act to amend The Department of Education Act. (Hon. Mr. Ansley.)

Bill No. 43. An Act to amend The Teaching Profession Act. (Hon. Mr. Ansley.)

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Orders in Council of the Department of Lands and Mines of the Province of Alberta for the year 1944-45.

(Part Sessional Paper No. 26.)

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return of the Orders in Council made pursuant to The Mines Act, 1942, for the year 1944-45.

(Part Sessional Paper No. 28.)

The Order of the Day being read for Further Consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mrs. Wilkinson, seconded by Mr. Jorgenson:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

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The debate continued.

Hon. Mr. Hooke, moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:40 p.m. to Thursday, at 3:00 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1st, 1945

The Speaker took the chair at 3:00 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 38. An Act to amend The Maternity Hospitalization Act. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)

The Hon. Mr. Gerhart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, the sixth Annual Report of the Provincial Marketing Board, Department of Trade and Industry, for the year ended December 31st, 1944.

(Sessional Paper No. 37.)

The Order of the Day being read for Further Consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mrs. Wilkinson, seconded by Mr. Jorgenson:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

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"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The Hon. Dr. Cross moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. to Friday at 3:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2nd, 1945.

The Speaker took the chair at 3:00 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Gov-

ernor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Mines Branch, Department of Lands and Mines of the Province of Alberta, 1944.

(*Sessional Paper No. 28.*)

The Order of the Day being read for Further Consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mrs. Wilkinson, seconded by Mr. Jorgenson:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

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"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Mr. Roper moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:35 p.m. to Monday at 3:00 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 5th, 1945.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, the sixteenth Annual Report of the Old Age Pensions, and Pensions for the Blind for the year 1944.

(*Sessional Paper No. 20.*)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Statement of Remissions and Writings Off as required by the several Acts.

(*Sessional Paper No. 13.*)

The Order of the Day being read for Further Consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mrs. Wilkinson, seconded by Mr. Jorgenson:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN CAMPBELL BOWEN,

"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Fallow moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:45 p.m. to Tuesday, at 3:00 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6th, 1945.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. Anderson, for the Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company, for An Act to amend The Act incorporating the Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company.

By Mr. Davison, for the City of Calgary, for An Act to amend The Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.

By Dr. Robinson, for the City of Medicine Hat, for An Act to amend the Acts constituting the Medicine Hat Charter.

By Mr. Tomin for Mr. Beaudry, for Leon Omer Beauchemin, M.D., His Honour Chief Judge Lucien Dubuc, Louis Philipe Mousseau and others, for An Act to incorporate The French Canadian Association of Alberta.

By Mr. Anderson, for John C. Alcock, John Robert Edwards, Maxwell Smith and others of the City of Calgary, for An Act to incorporate Prairie Association Limited.

By Mr. James, for the City of Edmonton, for An Act to amend The Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report under The Alberta Co-operative Rural Credit Act for the year ended March 31st, 1944.

(Part Sessional Paper No. 15.)

The Order of the Day being read for the questions standing in the name of Mr. Liesemer:

Ordered, That the said questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing,—

What annual revenue of all types has the Province of Alberta received during the current fiscal year from Oil Sands Ltd., from any subsidiary or associate of Oil Sands Ltd., and from the holders of any lease on property or on mineral rights that is under present plans and agreements to be used by Oil Sands Ltd.?

Mr. Roper asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Tanner:

Q. 1. How many acres of petroleum and natural gas lands have been leased by the government to oil companies since August 8th, 1944?

A. 1. 146,668 acres.

Q. 2. What are the names of the companies which have leased petroleum or natural gas lands since August 8th, 1944.

A. 2. Ace Royalties Limited
 Rio Bravo Oil Company Limited
 Royalite Oil Company Limited
 Highwood Development Company Limited
 Brazeau Oil Company Limited
 Admiral Oils Limited
 Pacific Petroleums Limited (N.P.L.)
 Royal Canadian Oils Limited
 Union Drilling and Development Company Limited
 Valley Oil Operators Limited
 Imperial Oil Company Limited
 McColl-Frontenac Oil Company Limited, and
 British American Oil Company Limited
 Commonwealth Drilling Company Limited
 Wain Con Oils Limited (N.P.L.)
 Alberta Pacific Consolidated Oils Limited
 Shell Oil of Canada Limited
 Petroleum Corporation of Canada Exploration
 Limited
 National Petroleum Corporation Limited
 McColl-Frontenac Oil Company Limited
 Calmont Oils Limited.

Moved by Mr. Liesemer, seconded by Mr. Williams:

Whereas the amount received by Old Age Pensioners and recipients of Mothers' Allowances provides only for the bare necessities of life;

Be it resolved, that this Legislature request the Government to give consideration to the payment of all medical, dental, optical, hospital and funeral expenses of Old Age Pensioners and recipients of Mothers' Allowances.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Further consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly.

Moved by Mrs. Wilkinson, seconded by Mr. Jorgenson:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

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"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Mr. Davison moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. to Wednesday at 3:00 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7th, 1945.

The Speaker took the chair at 3:00 o'clock.

The following petitions were read and received:

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.

An Act to amend the Acts constituting the Medicine Hat Charter.

An Act to incorporate the French Canadian Association of Alberta.

An Act to incorporate Prairie Association Limited.

An Act to amend the Acts constituting the Edmonton Charter.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read a First time, and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 45. An Act to amend The Public Health Act.
(Hon. Dr. Cross.)

Bill No. 46. An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act.
(Hon. Dr. Cross.)

The Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report and Accounts, Alberta Gov-

ernment Insurance Office, Life Department and Fire Department, for the year ended December 31st, 1944.

(Sessional Paper No. 38.)

The Order of the Day being read for Further Consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mrs. Wilkinson, seconded by Mr. Jorgenson:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

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"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Mr. Moore moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. to Thursday at 3:00 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8th, 1945.

The Speaker took the chair at 3:00 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, the Public Accounts of the Province of Alberta for the year ended March 31st, 1944.

(Sessional Paper No. 1.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Interim Financial Statement, for the nine months ended December 31st, 1944.

(Sessional Paper No. 52.)

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Bureau of Public Welfare for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1944.

(Sessional Paper No. 50.)

The Order of the Day being read for Further Consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mrs. Wilkinson, seconded by Mr. Jorgenson:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

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The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fallow:

That the Address be engrossed and presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of this Assembly as are Members of the Executive Council.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Wingblade, seconded by Mr. DeBolt:

Whereas the Dominion Government has insisted in keeping Daylight Saving Time in operation throughout the year across Canada for the purpose of aiding the war effort; and

Whereas the effect of this measure is having the reverse result in Alberta which is dependent mainly on agricultural production and possesses relatively few wartime industries or activities entailing the need for economizing power; and

Whereas the continuance of Daylight Saving Time in this Province is an annoyance to farmers, a hardship to rural school children and generally an unnecessary disturbance to the orderly life of the Province; therefore

Be it resolved, that the Dominion Government be requested to amend the order made under The War Measures Act in regard to Daylight Saving Time to exclude the Province of Alberta from its provisions.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Tanner:

That the Public Accounts of the Province, together with all matters connected therewith, be referred to the Public Accounts Committee.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fallow:

That this Assembly do resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Dr. Cross:

That this Assembly do resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 30. An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act.

Bill No. 12. An Act to amend The Building Associations Act.

Bill No. 15. An Act to amend The Licensing of Trades and Businesses Act.

Bill No. 17. An Act to amend The Research Council Act.

Bill No. 18. An Act to amend The Town Planning Act.

Bill No. 19. An Act to amend The Agricultural Schools Act.

Bill No. 20. An Act to amend The Male Minimum Wage Act.

Bill No. 21. An Act to amend The Female Minimum Wage Act.

Bill No. 32. An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act.

Bill No. 33. An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act.

Bill No. 35. An Act to amend The Public Works Department Act.

Bill No. 36. An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.

Bill No. 39. An Act to amend The Department of Lands and Mines Act.

Bill No. 43. An Act to amend The Teaching Profession Act.

Bill No. 38. An Act to amend The Maternity Hospitalization Act.

Ordered that the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Introduction of Bills.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 49. An Act to regulate the Working of Coal Mines.
(Hon. Mr. Tanner.)

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. to Friday at 3:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9th, 1945.

The Speaker took the chair at 3:00 o'clock.

Mr. Landeryou, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report :

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing begs to report as follows:

1. That with respect to the Petition of the Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company for an Act to amend the Act incorporating The Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company.
2. That with respect to the Petition of the City of Calgary for an Act to amend The Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.
3. That with respect to the Petition of the City of Medicine Hat for an Act to amend the Acts constituting the Medicine Hat Charter.
4. That with respect to the Petition of Leon Omer Beauchemin, M.D., His Honour Chief Judge Lucien Dubuc, Louis Philipe Mousseau and others for an Act to incorporate The French Canadian Association of Alberta.
5. That with respect to the Petition of John C. Alcock, John Robert Edwards, Maxwell Smith and others of the City of Calgary for an Act to incorporate Prairie Association Limited.
6. That with respect to the Petition of the City of Edmonton for an Act to amend the Acts constituting the Edmonton Charter.

The Committee finds that the Rules of the Assembly with respect to the payment of fees, advertising in the local newspapers and *Alberta Gazette*, has been fully complied with, and recommends that leave be granted to introduce the said Bills.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

- Bill No. 47. An Act to amend The Improvements Districts Act. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)
- Bill No. 48. An Act to amend The Assessment Act. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)
- Bill No. 40. An Act respecting Coroners. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)
- Bill No. 44. An Act to amend The Land Titles Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

- Bill No. 50. An Act to amend The Land Sales Prohibition Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)
- Bill No. 51. An Act to amend The Alberta Evidence Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)
- Bill No. 52. An Act to amend The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)
- Bill No. 1. An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta 1918, and amendments thereto, being An Act to incorporate The Calgary and South-western Railway Company. (Mr. Anderson.)
- Bill No. 2. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary. (Mr. Davison.)
- Bill No. 3. An Act to amend The Acts constituting the Medicine Hat City Charter. (Dr. Robinson.)
- Bill No. 4. An Act to incorporate The French Canadian Association of Alberta. (Mr. Beaudry.)
- Bill No. 5. An Act to incorporate Prairie Association Limited. (Mr. Anderson.)
- Bill No. 6. An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter. (Mr. James.)

The Hon. Mr. MacMillan, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year 1944.

(Sessional Paper No. 2.)

The Hon. Mr. MacMillan, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Lethbridge Northern Colonization Manager for the year 1944.

(Sessional Paper No. 53.)

The Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, the Twenty-Third Annual Report of the Proceedings of the Superannuation Board for the year ended March 31st, 1944.

(Sessional Paper No. 18.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour John Campbell Bowen, Lieutenant Governor:

“The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1946, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.”

Edmonton, Alberta,
March 9th, 1945.

Mr. Speaker read the message to the Assembly (The Members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the message of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, with the estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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March 9th, 1945.

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Ordered, That the message of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, with the estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fallow:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

A debate followed.

Mr. Page moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacMillan, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Low:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Agricultural Pests Act.

The Hon. Mr. MacMillan, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Agricultural Pests Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Agricultural Pests Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. MacMillan have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Agricultural Pests Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Fallow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Public Highways Act.

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Public Highways Act, and after some time spent

therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend the Public Highways Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Fallow have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Public Highways Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Fallow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Tanner:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Public Works Act.

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Public Works Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Public Works Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Fallow have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Public Works Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tanner, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Maynard:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend and consolidate The Mineral Taxation Act, being Chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942.

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend and consolidate The Mineral Taxation Act, being Chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend and consolidate The Mineral Taxation Act, being Chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Tanner have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate The Mineral Taxation Act, being Chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 25. An Act to amend The Small Debts Act.

Bill No. 26. An Act to amend The Debtors Assistance Act.

Bill No. 42. An Act to amend The Department of Education Act.

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

- Bill No. 30. An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act.
Bill No. 12. An Act to amend The Building Associations Act.
Bill No. 15. An Act to amend The Licensing of Trades and Businesses Act.
Bill No. 17. An Act to amend The Research Council Act.
Bill No. 18. An Act to amend The Town Planning Act.
Bill No. 19. An Act to amend The Agricultural Schools Act.
Bill No. 35. An Act to amend The Public Works Department Act.
Bill No. 39. An Act to amend The Department of Lands and Mines Act.
Bill No. 43. An Act to amend The Teaching Profession Act.
Bill No. 25. An Act to amend The Small Debts Act.
Bill No. 26. An Act to amend The Debtors' Assistance Act.

The following Bill was reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for Third Reading at next sitting:

- Bill No. 42. An Act to amend The Department of Education Act.

On the following Bills progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

- Bill No. 20. An Act to amend The Male Minimum Wage Act.
Bill No. 21. An Act to amend The Female Minimum Wage Act.
Bill No. 33. An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. to Monday at 3:00 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 12th, 1945.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

- Bill No. 54. An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.
(Hon. Dr. Cross.)

The Hon. Mr. Ansley, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Education for the year 1944.

(Sessional Paper No. 4.)

The Order of the Day being read for continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by Hon. Mr. Fallow:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Duke moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

According to order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 40. An Act respecting Coroners.

Bill No. 44. An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Bill No. 50. An Act to amend The Land Sales Prohibition Act.

Bill No. 16. An Act to amend and consolidate The Mineral Taxation Act, being Chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942.

Bill No. 22. An Act to amend The Agricultural Pests Act.

Bill No. 23. An Act to amend The Public Highways Act.

Bill No. 24. An Act to amend The Public Works Act.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education:

Bill No. 52. An Act to amend The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 13, An Act to amend The Department of Trade and Industry Act.

Ordered, that the Order be discharged and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 30, An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act.

Ordered, that the Order be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 36. An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.

Bill No. 38. An Act to amend The Maternity Hospitalization Act.

Bill No. 44. An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

On the following Bills progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 32. An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act.

Bill No. 40. An Act respecting Coroners.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13th, 1945.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 14. An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.
(Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)

Bill No. 56. An Act to amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act. (Hon. Mr. Ansley.)

Bill No. 55. An Act Respecting School Grants. (Hon. Mr. Ansley.)

The Order of the Day being read for the questions standing in the name of Mr. Davison:

Ordered, That the said questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing,—

1. With what companies does the Alberta Government Fire Insurance Department effect its reinsurance?
2. Are such reinsurance companies licensed to transact business in the Province of Alberta?
3. Do such reinsurance carriers pay a tax to the Province of Alberta on reinsurance premiums ceded to them by the Alberta Government Fire Insurance Department?
4. If so, what is the rate of such tax?
5. Does the Alberta Government Fire Insurance Department reinsure a portion of each and every risk it undertakes?
6. If so, at what figure does the reinsurance begin?
7. What is the maximum net amount of insurance the Alberta Government Fire Insurance Department retains on any one risk?
8. Does the Alberta Government Fire Insurance Department contribute to The Fire Prevention Act on the same basis of premium income as do licensed companies?

9. If not, on what basis does it contribute?
10. Does the Alberta Government Fire Insurance Department pay rent, including light, heat, water, telephones and janitor service, for premises occupied by it?
11. If not, what would be a fair rental value to be added to the operating costs of this Department for the office space used by it and what amounts should be added for taxes and license fees if such were paid on a similar basis as presently charged other licensed insurers?

Mr. Roper asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fallow:

Q. 1. Was any construction work done on Highway No. 13 between Hughenden and Provost in 1944?

A. 1. Yes.

Q. 2. Between what dates was the work done?

A. 2. July 31st, 1944, and November 30th, 1944.

Q. 3. How many miles were

(a) Graded?

(b) Gravelled?

A. 3. (a) 17 Miles;

(b) 8.87 Miles.

Q. 4. What was the total amount spent?

A. 4. \$46,726.54.

The Order of the Day being read for the questions standing in the name of Mr. Liesemer:

Ordered, That the said questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing,—

How many of the employees of the Government are receiving salaries of:

(a) \$ 55.00 or less?

(b) \$ 60.00 or less?

(c) \$ 65.00 or less?

(d) \$ 70.00 or less?

(e) \$ 75.00 or less?

(f) \$100.00 or less?

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following Motion:

Moved by Mr. Roper, seconded by Mr. Liesemer:

Whereas co-operative associations are non-profit associations formed to provide service for their members and patrons at cost, and,

Whereas any surplus which may arise in the operation of co-operatives represents an overcharge in the process of providing such services, and is returnable to the co-operative member based on the extent of his patronage.

Be It Resolved, that, in the opinion of this Legislative Assembly, savings of Co-operative Associations, effected through co-operative action, belong to the individual members, and as such, should not be subject to income or excess profit tax while in the hands of the co-operative, and further, that this Assembly would strongly protest any attempt to impose taxation on such savings.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Low moved as an amendment, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacMillan:

That the Resolution be amended by:

(1) By adding, after the second "Whereas," the following two "Whereases":

"Whereas the Government of Alberta has consistently fostered and encouraged the establishment of co-operatives of all kinds—producer, consumer and credit unions—as a means of ameliorating some of the worst effects of the present discredited economy; and

"Whereas the crushing and unscientific taxation structure existing in Canada today, together with the ever-increasing debt load, is detrimental to all business enterprise, whether private or co-operative, and ultimately will result in a repetition of the economic chaos that existed before the war—unemployment, insecurity, poverty and privation in the midst of abundance;"

(2) That there be added, after the word "action" where it appears in the second line of the resolution, the following words; "from the first day of April, 1945,".

(3) That the resolution should further be amended, by deleting all words after the word "such" where it appears in the third line, and in the place thereof, the following should be added: "should be distributed within twelve months of the closing of the year's operations; and if this is done should not be subject to Income or Excess Profits Tax.

"And Be It Further Resolved that this Assembly urge upon the Federal Government the necessity of immediate reform of the money system in Canada to make possible a progressive reduction in taxation of all kinds on individuals, and on businesses whether private or co-operative."

The debate continued:

Mr. Bourcier moved an amendment to the amendment, seconded by Mr. Tomin:

That the word "non-profit" where it appears in the first "Whereas" be struck out, and the words "an over-charge" where

they appear in the second "Whereas" be struck out and the words "a profit" be substituted.

The debate continued:

The amendment to the amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amendment to the amendment lost.

The debate continued:

The Hon. Mr. Maynard moved the adjournment of the debate on the amendment which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Colborne, seconded by Mr. Ward:

Whereas at the conclusion of past wars in which this country has been involved, great sums of money have been spent in the erection of war memorials such as cenotaphs and statues; and

Whereas the expenditures of such sums have served in no way to alleviate the suffering, contribute to the comfort, or assist in the effective rehabilitation of wounded, maimed and disabled war veterans; and

Whereas whatever monies are spent on war memorials could be more usefully employed for the general rehabilitation and welfare of service personnel and their families, which means would serve far more effectively to commemorate the horrors and penalties of war, as well as the glories of victory; therefore

Be It Resolved that this Legislative Assembly strongly urge that communities in this Province desirous of commemorating victories of the present war do so by the erection of new hospitals, new wings for existing hospitals, schools for the blind, institutions for development and training of the maimed, scholarships for the education of the children of service personnel, and similar enterprises, rather than by the erection of cenotaphs and statues.

A debate followed:

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Jorgenson, seconded by Mr. Willmore:

Whereas the Pembina River periodically overflows its banks with the result that serious damage is caused to the crops and properties of residents in the Pembina Valley; and

Whereas it is possible for these floods to be controlled by diversions from the Pembina River, which diversions would also create much needed facilities for additional development of water power within the Province of Alberta; and

Whereas the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of Alberta has held that the Pembina River northwest of Edmonton is a navigable river and therefore comes under the provisions of The Navigable Waters Act of the Dominion Government; now, therefore

Be It Resolved that this Legislative Assembly request the Dominion Government to co-operate with the Alberta Government in investigating the feasibility and advisability as a post-war construction project of diverting the waters of the Pembina River for the purpose of controlling floods and providing additional water power development in the Province.

A debate followed:

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day being read for continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by Hon. Mr. Fallow:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

It being six o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Tuesday, March 13th, 1945, 8 o'clock p.m.

The debate continued.

Mr. Hammell moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:15 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14th, 1945.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 27. An Act to amend The Government of Alberta Insurance Act. (Hon. Mr. Hooke.)

Bill No. 59. An Act to amend The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities.) (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Fallow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider

a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Confirm Order in Council No. 1885-44 dated the 6th Day of December, 1944, authorizing the execution of certain Agreements between the Government of the Province of Alberta and Oil Sands Limited and Bitumount Holding Company Limited.

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to Confirm Order in Council No. 1885-44 dated the 6th Day of December, 1944, authorizing the execution of certain Agreements Between the Government of the Province of Alberta and Oil Sands Limited and Bitumount Holding Company Limited, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to Confirm Order in Council No. 1885-44 dated the 6th Day of December, 1944, authorizing the execution of certain Agreements Between the Government of the Province of Alberta and Oil Sands Limited and Bitumount Holding Company Limited.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Fallow have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Confirm Order in Council No. 1885-44 dated the 6th Day of December, 1944, authorizing the execution of certain Agreements Between the Government of the Province of Alberta and Oil Sands Limited and Bitumount Holding Company."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Dr. Cross, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacMillan:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting Homes for Aged or Infirm Persons.

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the

Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting Homes for Aged or Infirm Persons, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act respecting Homes for Aged or Infirm Persons.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Dr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Homes for Aged or Infirm Persons."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Dr. Cross, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Maynard:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting Juvenile Offenders.

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting Juvenile Offenders, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act respecting Juvenile Offenders.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Dr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Juvenile Offenders."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacMillan, seconded by the Hon. Dr. Cross:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Provide for the Extension of Agricultural Services in Association with Municipal Authorities.

The Hon. Mr. MacMillan, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Provide for the Extension of Agricultural Services in Association with Municipal Authorities, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to Provide for the Extension of Agricultural Services in Association with Municipal Authorities.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. MacMillan have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Provide for the Extension of Agricultural Services in Association with Municipal Authorities."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hooke, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act for the Establishment of a Department of Economic Affairs and to prescribe its powers and duties.

The Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act for the Establishment of a Department of Economic Affairs and to prescribe its powers and duties, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act for the Establishment of a Department of Economic Affairs and to prescribe its powers and duties.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hooke have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act for the Establishment of a Department of Economic Affairs and to prescribe its powers and duties.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tanner, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fallow:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Tanner have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 12. An Act to amend The Building Associations Act.

Bill No. 15. An Act to amend The Licensing of Trades and Businesses Act.

Bill No. 17. An Act to amend The Research Council Act.

Bill No. 18. An Act to amend The Town Planning Act.

Bill No. 19. An Act to amend The Agricultural Schools Act.

Bill No. 35. An Act to amend The Public Works Department Act.

Bill No. 39. An Act to amend The Department of Lands and Mines Act.

Bill No. 43. An Act to amend The Teaching Profession Act.

Bill No. 25. An Act to amend The Small Debts Act.

Bill No. 26. An Act to amend The Debtors' Assistance Act.

Bill No. 42. An Act to amend The Department of Education Act.

Bill No. 36. An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.

Bill No. 38. An Act to amend The Maternity Hospitalization Act.

Bill No. 44. An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Law:

Bill No. 2. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary.

Bill No. 3. An Act to amend The Acts constituting The Medicine Hat Charter.

Bill No. 6. An Act to amend The Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing:

Bill No. 4. An Act to incorporate the French Canadian Association of Alberta.

Bill No. 5. An Act to incorporate Prairie Association Limited.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee on Railways, Telephones and Irrigation:

Bill No. 1. An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and amendments thereto, being An Act to incorporate the Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day being read for continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by Hon. Mr. Fallow:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Roper moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Liesemer:

That all the words after the word "that", where it first appears, be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"in the opinion of this Assembly the Government,—

"(a) having arbitrarily and unilaterally repudiated its contractual obligation to the holders of provincial bonds since 1936 in order to save money for the citizens of Alberta, but thereby destroying the Province's credit, now proposes again arbitrarily and unilaterally to refund the debt on terms which lose for the people of the Province millions of dollars without guaranteeing the re-establishment of the credit of the Province;

"(b) while it proposes to pay this year about \$15,000,000 to the bondholders, it has made no provision to increase by about one quarter of one million dollars grants for medical, dental, optical, hospital and funeral expenses for Old Age Pensioners and recipients of Mothers' Allowances, or to provide other greatly needed services ;

"(c) by paying this colossal sum now to the bondholders would virtually destroy the financial means necessary to enable this Province to make any worthwhile contribution to the rehabilitation of Alberta's Sailors, Soldiers, Airmen, and members of the Merchant Marine;

"(d) by retaining this sum of money could greatly assist in solving Alberta's housing problem and, incidentally, thereto, many servicemen and civilians now engaged in war work could be materially assisted in return to civilian peace-time occupations, not only in the building trades but in innumerable allied manufacturing, selling and distribution occupations."

A debate on the amendment followed:

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs	Roper	
	Liesemer	2

Against the amendment:

Messieurs	Tanner	
	Fallow	
	Hooke	
	Manning	
	Maynard	
	Ansley	
	MacMillan	
	Cross (Dr.)	
	Hartley	
	Fee	
	Wood (Mrs.)	
	Berg	
	Tomyn	
	James	
	Beaudry	
	Baker	
	DeBolt	
	Taylor	
	Robinson (Dr.)	
	McPherson (Dr.)	
	Duke	
	Masson	
	Wingblade	
	Ure	
	Cook	
	Lee (Athabasca)	
	Lee (Taber)	
	Sayers	
	Jorgenson	
	Willmore	
	Hammell	
	Thurston (Mrs.)	
	Gilliland	
	Wilkinson (Mrs.)	
	Casey	
	McLaughlin	
	Ponich	
	Cornish	
	Mackie	
	Bell	
	Moore	
	Davison	
	Page	
	McDonald	
	Williams	45

The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The debate on the motion continued:

The Hon. Mr. MacMillan moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15th, 1945.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 62. An Act to amend The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)

Bill No. 63. An Act to amend The Solemnization of Marriage Act. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)

Bill No. 64. An Act Respecting the Practice of Chiropractic. (Mr. Bourcier.)

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Lands and Mines for the year 1944.

(Part Sessional Paper No. 26.)

Ordered, That the Rules of the Assembly regarding Notice of Motion be suspended.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Maynard, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That the Third reading given to Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act, on Wednesday, 14th March, 1945, be rescinded and that the Bill be recommitted to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Roper, seconded by Mr. Liesemer:

Whereas co-operative associations are non-profit associations formed to provide service for their members and patrons at cost, and,

Whereas any surplus which may arise in the operation of co-operatives represents an overcharge in the process of provid-

ing such services, and is returnable to the co-operative member based on the extent of his patronage.

Be It Resolved, that, in the opinion of this Legislative Assembly, savings of Co-operative Associations, effected through co-operative action, belong to the individual members, and as such, should not be subject to income or excess profit tax while in the hands of the co-operative, and further, that this Assembly would strongly protest any attempt to impose taxation on such savings.

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacMillan:

That the resolution be amended:

(1) By adding, after the second "Whereas," the following two "Whereases":

"Whereas the Government of Alberta has consistently fostered and encouraged the establishment of co-operatives of all kinds—producer, consumer and credit unions—as a means of ameliorating some of the worst effects of the present discredited economy; and

"Whereas the crushing and unscientific taxation structure existing in Canada today, together with the ever-increasing debt load, is detrimental to all business enterprise, whether private or co-operative, and ultimately will result in a repetition of the economic chaos that existed before the war—unemployment, insecurity, poverty and privation in the midst of abundance;"

(2) That there be added, after the word "action" where it appears in the second line of the resolution, the following words: "from the first day of April, 1945,".

(3) That the resolution should be further amended, by deleting all words after the word "such" where it appears in the third line, and in the place thereof, the following should be added: "should be distributed within twelve months of the closing of the year's operations; and if this is done should not be subject to Income or Excess Profits Tax.

"And Be It Further Resolved that this Assembly urge upon the Federal Government the necessity of immediate reform of the money system in Canada to make possible a progressive reduction in taxation of all kinds on individuals, and on businesses whether private or co-operative."

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Maynard moved as an amendment to the amendment, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart:

That the amendment be amended by striking out the first effective clause and substituting therefor the following:

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that in the opinion of this Legislative Assembly savings of Co-operative Associations effect-

ed through co-operative action belong to the individual members and as such should not be subjected to Income or Excess Profits Tax, provided that after the 1st day of April, 1945, co-operative savings should be distributed to the members within 12 months of the closing of the year's operations.

The debate continued.

The amendment to the amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amendment to the amendment carried:

The debate continued.

The amended amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amended amendment carried:

The debate continued.

The amended motion being proposed as follows:

Whereas Co-operative Associations are non-profit associations formed to provide service for their members and patrons at cost; and

Whereas any surplus which may arise in the operation of co-operatives represents an over-charge in the process of providing such services, and is returnable to the co-operative member based on the extent of his patronage; and

Whereas the Government of Alberta has consistently fostered and encouraged the establishment of co-operatives of all kinds—producer, consumer and credit unions—as a means of ameliorating some of the worst effects of the present discredited economy; and

Whereas the crushing and unscientific taxation structure existing in Canada today, together with the ever-increasing debt load, is detrimental to all business enterprise, whether private or co-operative, and ultimately will result in a repetition of the economic chaos that existed before the war—unemployment, insecurity, poverty and privation in the midst of abundance;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that in the opinion of this Legislative Assembly savings of Co-operative Associations effected through co-operative action belong to the individual members and as such should not be subjected to Income or Excess Profits Tax, provided that after the 1st day of April, 1945, co-operative savings should be distributed to the members within 12 months of the closing of the year's operations.

And Be It Further Resolved that this Assembly urge upon the Federal Government the necessity of immediate reform of the money system in Canada to make possible a progressive reduction in taxation of all kinds on individuals, and on businesses whether private or co-operative.

Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amended motion.

Messieurs Tanner
Fallow
Gerhart
Hooke
Manning
Maynard
Ansley
Low
MacMillan
Cross (Dr.)
Hartley
Fee
Cain
Wood (Mrs.)
Berg
Tomyn
Bourcier
James
Beaudry
Baker
DeBolt
Taylor
Robinson (Dr.)
Popil
Duke
Masson
Wingblade
Ure
Cook
Lee (Athabasca)
Sayers
Jorgenson
Willmore
Hammell
Thurston (Mrs.)
Gilliland
Wilkinson (Mrs.)
Casey
Anderson
Landeryou
McLaughlin
Ponich
Cornish
Mackie
Bell
Moore
Holder
Davison
Page
Macdonald
Williams

Against the amended motion:

Messieurs Roper

Lieseimer

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The amended motion was therefore declared carried.

Moved by Mr. Berg, seconded by Mr. Hartley:

Whereas, veterans of World War I settled on land under the Soldier Settlement Scheme have never been able to make a success owing to various adverse conditions and through no fault of their own; and

Whereas, another scheme for veterans of the present war has been instituted which may also fail to re-establish these men successfully; and

Whereas, a delegation elected by the Soldier Settlers' Convention at Saskatoon, waited upon the Federal Government and were promised favorable consideration of their request for clear title; therefore

Be It Resolved, that in the opinion of this Assembly, the Federal Government should grant clear title to all Soldier Settlers who still hold land contracts with the original Soldier Settlement Board.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day being read for continued debate on the following motion:

Moved, by Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by Hon. Mr. Fallow:

That, Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

It being six o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Thursday, March 15th, 1945, 8 o'clock p.m.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The motion was therefore declared carried.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that some progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16th, 1945.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Hartley, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Railways, Telephones and Irrigation, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Railways, Telephones and Irrigation begs to report as follows:

The Standing Committee on Railways, Telephones and Irrigation has had under consideration the undermentioned Bill and begs to report the same.

Bill No. 1. An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and amendments thereto, being An Act to incorporate The Calgary and South-western Railway Company.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Hon. Mr. Gerhart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs of the Province of Alberta for the year 1943.

(Sessional Paper No. 5.)

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly.

Bill No. 47. An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act.

Bill No. 14. An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

Bill No. 31. An Act respecting Homes for Aged and Infirm Persons.

Bill No. 34. An Act respecting Juvenile Offenders.

Bill No. 53. An Act to Provide for the Extension of Agricultural Services in Association with Municipal Authorities.

Ordered that the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 19th, 1945.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 67. An Act to amend The School Taxation Act.
(Hon. Mr. Ansley.)

The Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report of the Department of the Provincial Secretary for the year 1943-44.

(Sessional Paper No. 12.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Civil Service Commissioner for the year ended December 31st, 1944.

(Sessional Paper No. 17.)

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20th, 1945.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Fee, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Law has had under consideration the undermentioned Bills and begs to report the same:

Bill No. 2. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.

Bill No. 3. An Act to amend the Acts constituting the Medicine Hat City Charter.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read a First time, and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 68. An Act to amend The Treasury Branches Act. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)

Bill No. 61. An Act to amend The School Act. (Hon. Mr. Ansley.)

Bill No. 10. An Act to Provide for the Establishment of a Hospital District in Local Improvement District No. 466. (Mr. Willmore.)

The Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Davison, March 13th, 1945, in respect of The Alberta Government Insurance Office.

(Sessional Paper No. 54.)

Moved by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Hartley:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many employees over the age of 65 years are at present employed by the Alberta Government?
 - (a) In the Civil Service?
 - (b) Other Government services?
2. How many married women are at present employed by the Alberta Government?
 - (a) In the Civil Service?
 - (b) In other Provincial Government Services?
3. How many employees of the Alberta Government were retired on superannuation during the year ending December 31st, 1944?
 - (a) Length of service and superannuation per annum of each individual?
4. How many temporary employees, at present, are in the services of the Alberta Government?
 - (a) Male?
 - (b) Female?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Ponich, seconded by Mr. Taylor:

Whereas, School Teachers are desirous of improving their professional qualifications by attending Summer School; and

Whereas, travelling expenses, tuition fees, additional living costs and other incidental expenses incurred by teachers attending Summer School amount to a relatively high percentage of their often inadequate incomes; and

Whereas, medical practitioners and other professional occupations; merchants and other business concerns are permitted to deduct from their gross taxable incomes legitimate expenses incurred in the course of their work; therefore

Be It Resolved, that the Dominion Government be requested to amend The Income Tax Act to provide that School Teachers shall for purposes of income tax assessment, be permitted to deduct from their gross annual taxable income all expenses incurred by them in attending Summer School or any special course to improve their professional qualifications which may be organized under the Departments of Education of their respective Provinces.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fallow:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Provide for the Voluntary Exchange of Securities Issued or Guaranteed by the Province Prior to 1st April, 1936.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Voluntary Exchange of Securities Issued or Guaranteed by the Province Prior to 1st April, 1936, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to Provide for the Voluntary Exchange of Securities Issued or Guaranteed by the Province Prior to 1st April, 1936.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Provide for the Voluntary Exchange of Securities Issued or Guaranteed by the Province Prior to 1st April, 1936."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Ordered that the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Hartley reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21st, 1945.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Fee, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Law has had under consideration the undermentioned Bill and begs to report the same with certain amendments.

Bill No. 6. An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 72. An Act to amend The Natural Gas Utilities Act. (Hon. Mr. Tanner.)

Bill No. 58. An Act to amend The Alberta Architects Act. (Hon. Mr. Fallow.)

Bill No. 71. An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

The Hon. Mr. Maynard requested That the Rules of the Assembly regarding Notice of Motion be suspended to allow Bill No. 4, An Act to incorporate The French Canadian Association of Alberta, at the request of the Promoters, to be withdrawn.

Objection being taken to Suspension of Rules, the Assembly proceeded to the next Order of Business.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Fallow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Tanner:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Rural Mutual Telephone Companies Act.

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Rural Mutual Telephone Companies Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Rural Mutual Telephone Companies Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Fallow have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Rural Mutual Telephone Companies Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly.

Bill No. 55. An Act respecting School Grants.

Bill No. 56. An Act to amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act.

Bill No. 27. An Act to amend The Government of Alberta Insurance Act.

Bill No. 28. An Act to Confirm Order in Council No. 1885/44 dated the 6th Day of December, 1944, authorizing the execution of certain Agreements Between the Government of the Province of Alberta and Oil Sands Limited and Bitumount Holding Company Limited.

Bill No. 57. An Act for the Establishment of a Department of Economic Affairs and to prescribe its powers and duties.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 22. An Act to amend The Agricultural Pests Act.

Bill No. 23. An Act to amend The Public Highways Act.

Bill No. 24. An Act to amend The Public Works Act.

Bill No. 34. An Act respecting Juvenile Offenders.

Bill No. 3. An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Medicine Hat Charter.

Bill No. 55. An Act respecting School Grants.

Bill No. 56. An Act to amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act.

Bill No. 27. An Act to amend The Government of Alberta Insurance Act.

Bill No. 50. An Act to amend The Land Sales Prohibition Act.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended and ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 16. An Act to amend and consolidate The Mineral Taxation Act, being Chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942.

Bill No. 32. An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act.

Bill No. 20. An Act to amend The Male Minimum Wage Act.

Bill No. 21. An Act to amend The Female Minimum Wage Act.

Bill No. 30. An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act.

Bill No. 47. An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act.

Bill No. 31. An Act respecting Homes for Aged or Infirm Persons.

Bill No. 44. An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Bill No. 2. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary.

On the following Bills progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 14. An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

Bill No. 28. An Act to Confirm Order in Council No. 1885/44 dated the 6th Day of December, 1944, authorizing the execution of certain Agreements Between the Government of the Province of Alberta and Oil Sands Limited and Bitumount Holding Company Limited.

Ordered that the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Introduction of Bills.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 73. An Act to amend The Billiard Room Act.
(Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22nd, 1945.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Landeryou, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing begs to report as follows:

The Committee had for consideration and report the following Bill:

Bill No. 4. An Act to incorporate the French Canadian Association of Alberta.

Mr. Beaudry, sponsor of the Bill, informed the Committee that the Promoters of the Bill wished him to have the Bill withdrawn.

The Committee agreed to the withdrawal of the Bill.

Mr. Landeryou moved that the report be received and concurred in.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 75. An Act to amend and consolidate The Alberta Pharmaceutical Association Act, being Chapter 288 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942. (Mr. Berg.)

Bill No. 76. An Act respecting the Lacombe and District Community Hospital. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)

Bill No. 77. An Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Assessment Commission Act. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)

The Hon. Mr. Gerhart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, tabled the Annual Report of the Social Credit Board for the year ending December 31st, 1944.

(Sessional Paper No. 36.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Alberta Liquor Control Board from April 1st, 1943, to March 31st, 1944.

(Sessional Paper No. 3.)

The Order of the Day being read for the question standing in the name of Mr. Page:

Ordered, That the said question stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing:—

What amount, if any, has the Government paid to Oil Sands Limited in connection with the "construction of a plant at Bitumont, Alberta, to separate oil from the oil sands and to refine the oil?"

Moved by Mr. Roper, seconded by Mr. Liesemer:

Whereas, the Dominion Government has set up a body known as the War Assets Corporation to dispose of surplus goods produced for war purposes; and

Whereas, it has been intimated by officials of the Corporation that one of the methods of disposal of such goods will be destruction; therefore

Be It Resolved, that this Legislature protest against the destruction of any goods produced for war purposes which can be used directly or indirectly by the Canadian people, or which may be given by Canada to relieve the suffering of peoples of countries devastated by war.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Liesemer, seconded by Mr. Roper:

Whereas, under present regulations of the Civil Service Commission of Canada preference for post-war employment is given to service personnel who have served overseas or on the high seas; and

Whereas, in all three services great numbers of officers and men who enlisted for service anywhere in the world were, in the performance of their duty, ordered to serve other than overseas or on the high seas; therefore

Be It Resolved, that this Legislature request the Dominion Government to extend the preference for post-war employment with the Dominion Civil Service to include all veterans who enlisted for service anywhere.

A debate followed.

Mr. Williams moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Davison:

That the following words be added at the end of the Resolution: "providing that the present first preference for men who had been disabled and seen Overseas service be maintained."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The motion as amended being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amended motion carried.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 2. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary.

Bill No. 3. An Act to amend the Acts constituitng The Medicine Hat Charter.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hooke:

Resolved, that a Special Committee of the Assembly consisting of the Honourable Lucien Maynard, Chairman, Messieurs R. D. Jorgenson and J. Percy Page be appointed to consider The Alberta Election Act and any modifications that might be suggested thereto with a view to improving the procedure for holding Provincial elections in the Province;

Be It Further Resolved that such Committee do invite and consider recommendations from the public during the intermission until the next regular Session of this Legislature, at which time it shall report its findings to this Assembly.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Ansley moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Maynard, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

The Hon. Mr. Maynard, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Maynard have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 51. An Act to amend The Alberta Evidence Act.

Bill No. 60. An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

Bill No. 71. An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act.

Bill No. 73. An Act to amend The Billiard Room Act.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Third time and passed.

Bill No. 20. An Act to amend The Male Minimum Wage Act.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 33. An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act.

Bill No. 28. An Act to Confirm Order in Council No. 1885/44 dated the 6th Day of December, 1944, authorizing the execution of certain Agreements Between the Government of the Province of Alberta and Oil Sands Limited and Bitumount Holding Company.

Bill No. 57. An Act for the Establishment of a Department of Economic Affairs and to prescribe its powers and duties.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23rd, 1945.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Landeryou, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing begs to report as follows:

The Committee had for consideration and report the following Bill:

Bill No. 5. An Act to incorporate Prairie Association Limited.

Hon. Mr. Maynard moved That the Bill be dropped.

The Committee agreed that the Bill be not reported.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 9. An Act to amend The Municipal District Act. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)

Bill No. 41. An Act to amend The Domestic Animals (Unorganized Territory) Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard for Hon. Mr. MacMillan.)

Bill No. 65. An Act to amend The Town and Village Act. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)

Bill No. 69. An Act to Facilitate the Loaning of Money in the Province under The National Housing Act, 1944. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Bill No. 78. An Act to amend The Superannuation Act.
(Hon. Mr. Hooke for Hon. Mr. Low.)

Bill No. 79. An Act with Respect to The Revised Statutes of
of Alberta, 1942. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Williams on March 20th, 1945, respecting employees in the Government Service.

(Sessional Paper No. 55.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Liesemer on March 13th, 1945, respecting salaries of employees.

(Sessional Paper No. 56.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board for the year ended December 31st, 1944.

(Sessional Paper No. 10.)

The Hon. Mr. Maynard, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Correspondence re The National Housing Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 57.)

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hooke:

Resolved, that a Special Committee of the Assembly consisting of the Honourable Lucien Maynard, Chairman, Messieurs R. D. Jorgenson and J. Percy Page be appointed to consider The Alberta Election Act and any modifications that might be suggested thereto with a view to improving the procedure for holding Provincial elections in the Province;

Be It Further Resolved that such Committee do invite and consider recommendations from the public during the intermission until the next regular Session of this Legislature, at which time it shall report its findings to this Assembly.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider

a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Incorporate The Alberta Housing Association Limited.

The Hon. Mr. Gerhart, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Incorporate The Alberta Housing Association Limited, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to Incorporate The Alberta Housing Association Limited.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Gerhart have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Incorporate The Alberta Housing Association Limited."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 46. An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act.

Bill No. 54. An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.

Bill No. 59. An Act to amend The Domestic Animals Act.
(Municipalities.)

Bill No. 62. An Act to amend The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act.

Bill No. 72. An Act to amend The Natural Gas Utilities Act.

Bill No. 70. An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 21. An Act to amend The Female Minimum Wage Act.

Bill No. 32. An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act.

- Bill No. 50. An Act to amend The Land Sales Prohibition Act.
- Bill No. 16. An Act to amend and consolidate The Mineral Taxation Act, being Chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942.
- Bill No. 22. An Act to amend The Agricultural Pests Act.
- Bill No. 23. An Act to amend The Public Highways Act.
- Bill No. 24. An Act to amend The Public Works Act.
- Bill No. 30. An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act.
- Bill No. 44. An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.
- Bill No. 47. An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act.
- Bill No. 31. An Act respecting Homes for Aged and Infirm Persons.
- Bill No. 34. An Act respecting Juvenile Offenders.
- Bill No. 55. An Act respecting School Grants.
- Bill No. 56. An Act to amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act.
- Bill No. 27. An Act to amend The Government of Alberta Insurance Act.
- Bill No. 33. An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act.
- Bill No. 28. An Act to Confirm Order in Council No. 1885/44 dated the 6th Day of December, 1944, authorizing the execution of certain Agreements Between the Government of the Province of Alberta and Oil Sands Limited and Bitumount Holding Company Limited.
- Bill No. 57. An Act for the Establishment of a Department of Economic Affairs and to prescribe its powers and duties.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

- Bill No. 75. An Act to amend and consolidate The Alberta Pharmaceutical Association Act, being Chapter 288 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

- Bill No. 1. An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and amendments thereto, being An Act to incorporate the Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company.
- Bill No. 40. An Act respecting Coroners.
- Bill No. 51. An Act to amend The Alberta Evidence Act.

Bill No. 70. An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Bill No. 71. An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act.

Bill No. 60. An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended and ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 73. An Act to amend The Billiard Room Act.

Bill No. 6. An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 46. An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act.

Ordered that the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, and the same were read as follows:

ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1946

1. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding six million, five hundred and sixty-six thousand, eight hundred and thirty-four dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1946, for Public Debt.
2. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding six hundred and thirty-seven thousand, one hundred and eighty-one dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1946, for Executive Council.
3. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding two hundred and sixty-five thousand and seventy dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1946, for Legislation.
4. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding one million, one hundred and seventy-two thousand, eight hundred and eighty-six dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1946, for Agriculture Department.
5. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding eight hundred and seventy-four thousand, five hundred and ninety-nine dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1946, for Attorney General's Department.
6. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding four million, six hundred and twenty-three thousand, one hundred and sixty-seven dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1946, for Education Department.

7. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding two hundred and twelve thousand, two hundred and forty-three dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1946, for Municipal Affairs Department.
8. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding one hundred and seventy-eight thousand, six hundred and fifty-six dollars and thirty-four cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1946, for Provincial Secretary's Department.
9. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding three million, two hundred and eighty-four thousand, nine hundred and forty-one dollars and eleven cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1946, for Public Health Department.
10. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding five million, sixty-one thousand, two hundred and ninety-six dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1946, for Public Works Department.
11. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding four thousand, seven hundred and forty-six dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1946, for Railways and Telephones Department (Railways Branch).
12. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding one million, one hundred and seventy-two thousand, nine hundred and sixty-six dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1946, for Treasury Department.
13. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding three million, eight hundred and five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1946, for Railways and Telephones Department (Telephones Branch).
14. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding nine hundred and ninety-seven thousand, six hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1946, for Lands and Mines Department.
15. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding two hundred and eighty-one thousand, five hundred and eighty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1946, for Trade and Industry Department.
16. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding two million, four hundred and forty-nine thousand, one hundred and seventeen dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1946, for Public Welfare Department.
17. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding seventy-seven thousand and forty-two dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1946, for Youth Training Programme.
18. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding fifty-four thousand, five hundred and sixty-six dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1946, for Economic Affairs Department.

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR THE
YEAR ENDED MARCH 31st, 1944

1. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding two thousand, seven hundred and thirty-five dollars and sixty-two cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1944, for Executive Council.
2. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding one thousand, five hundred and four dollars and sixteen cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1944, for Agriculture Department.
3. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding one thousand, six hundred and fourteen dollars and eighty-eight cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1944, for Treasury Department.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDING
MARCH 31st, 1945

1. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding two hundred and seventy-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1945, for Executive Council.
2. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1945, for Legislation.
3. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding three thousand, eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1945, for Education Department.
4. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1945, for Municipal Affairs Department.
5. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding six thousand, seven hundred and thirty-seven dollars and eighty cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1945, for Provincial Secretary's Department.
6. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding one million, one hundred and sixty-eight thousand, two hundred and eighty-four dollars and forty-six cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1945, for Public Works Department.
7. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding one million, five hundred and sixty-seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1945, for Treasury Department.
8. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding ninety-two thousand, two hundred and seven dollars and ninety-five cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1945, for Lands and Mines Department.

9. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding ninety-four thousand, three hundred and thirty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1945, for Trade and Industry Department.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Dr. Cross:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of Ways and Means to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Assembly, according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions and the same were read as follows:

Resolved, that towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1946, the sum of thirty-one million, seven hundred and nineteen thousand, five hundred and fifty-six dollars and eleven cents be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

Resolved, that towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1944, the sum of five thousand, eight hundred and fifty-four dollars and sixty-six cents be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1945, the sum of three million, two hundred and thirty thousand, six hundred and fifteen dollars and twenty-one cents be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 7. An Act for Granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service for the fiscal years ending respectively the thirty-first day of March, 1944, the thirty-first day of March, 1945,, and the thirty-first day of March, 1946. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 26th, 1945.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Captain J. Harper Prowse, elected Member to represent the Army in the Tenth Legislative Assembly, was introduced to Mr. Speaker by Chief Petty Officer Loftus Dudley Ward and Wing Commander Frederick C. Colborne, and took his seat.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 37. An Act to amend The Hospitals Act. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by Mr. Page:

Resolved, that this Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, hereby form a Branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

Moved by the Hon. Dr. Cross, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Maynard:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowance Act.

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowance Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowance Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Dr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowance Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 45. An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Bill No. 49. An Act to regulate the Working of Coal Mines.

Bill No. 48. An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Bill No. 68. An Act to amend The Treasury Branches Act.

Bill No. 61. An Act to amend The School Act.

Bill No. 11. An Act to amend The Rural Mutual Telephone Companies Act.

Bill No. 65. An Act to amend The Town and Village Act.

Bill No. 74. An Act to Incorporate The Alberta Housing Association Limited.

Bill No. 41. An Act to amend The Domestic Animals (Unorganized Territory) Act.

Bill No. 69. An Act to Facilitate the Loaning of Money in the Province under The National Housing Act, 1944.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 40. An Act respecting Coroners.

Bill No. 51. An Act to amend The Alberta Evidence Act.

Bill No. 71. An Act to amend The Sucession Duty Act.

Bill No. 73. An Act to amend The Billiard Room Act.

Bill No. 70. An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Bill No. 1. An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and amendments thereto, being an Act to Incorporate the Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company.

Bill No. 6. An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 14. An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

Bill No. 46. An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act.

Bill No. 54. An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.

Bill No. 59. An Act to amend The Domestic Animals Act.

Bill No. 72. An Act to amend The Natural Gas Utilities Act.

Bill No. 45. An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Bill No. 41. An Act to amend The Domestic Animals (Un-organized Territory) Act.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 53. An Act to Provide for the Extension of Agricultural Services in Association with Municipal Authorities.

Bill No. 69. An Act to Facilitate the Loaning of Money in the Province under The National Housing Act, 1944.

On the following Bills progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 62. An Act to amend The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act.

Bill No. 75. An Act to amend and consolidate The Alberta Pharmaceutical Association Act, being Chapter 288 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942.

Bill No. 74. An Act to Incorporate The Alberta Housing Association Limited.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27th, 1945.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Willmore for Mr. Landeryou, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:

The Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing begs to report as follows:

The Committee has had under consideration the application for Refund of Fees paid for below numbered Bills:

Bill No. 4. An Act to incorporate the French Canadian Association of Alberta.

Bill No. 5. An Act to incorporate Prairie Association Limited.

The Committee recommends that the fee of \$200.00 paid by the sponsors of Bills numbered 4 and 5 be remitted, less the cost of printing the Bills.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Taylor, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education begs to report as follows:

The Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education has had under consideration the undermentioned Bill and begs to report the same with certain amendments:

Bill No. 52. An Act to amend The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, the final report of the Post-war Reconstruction Committee.

(Sessional Paper No. 47.)

The Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Preliminary Report of Alberta Post-war Surveys.

(Sessional Paper No. 58.)

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Landeryou:

Whereas, the press has reported that Dr. V. W. Wright of the Compensation Board has tendered his resignation; and

Whereas, in the opinion of this Assembly, Dr. Wright has done outstanding work as Chairman of this Board, particularly as shown by the report of the Board tabled in this Assembly at this Session; therefore

Be It Resolved, that this Assembly wishes to go on record as appreciating the untiring and unselfish work done by Dr. Wright as Chairman of the Compensation Board.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Ure, seconded by Mr. Taylor:

Whereas, under the present Hail Insurance system, the rate in some districts being as high as 12% with 20% deductible, making it prohibitive for farmers in these districts to carry hail protection; therefore

Be It Resolved, that we urge the Lieutenant Governor in Council to give consideration to setting up a committee to enquire into the practicability of a co-operative hail insurance scheme which would offer protection at a lower premium rate.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Ward:

Whereas, under Clause 1, The War Services Grants Act, 1944, which provides for payment of War Service Gratuity to members of the Armed Services on discharge, it is set forth, that if a member of the Armed Services dies on service or after discharge, before he has been paid war gratuity in full, payment of gratuity or the unpaid balance thereof shall be made only to a person to whom or in respect of whom, dependents' allowance was payable on behalf of such member immediately prior to his death; and

Whereas, a large number of men and women in the Armed Services have dependents to whom or in respect of whom, they are unable to have dependents' allowance established; therefore

Be It Resolved, that we, the members of the Alberta Legislature assembled here, do hereby request the Dominion Government to amend the said Bill so as to provide for war service gratuities being paid to the estate of all members of the Services who die on service or after discharge before said gratuity has been paid in full.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Page, seconded by Mr. Macdonald:

Whereas, newspaper reports and radio broadcasts have indicated that an application has been made to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation for the issuance of a radio broadcasting license to a non-English speaking station to be located in Edmonton; and

Whereas, it is the considered opinion of this Legislature that the issuance of broadcasting licenses to groups on the basis of language and nationality distinction will tend to encourage and promote a spirit of national disunity; therefore

Be It Resolved, that this Legislature go on record as being emphatically opposed to any such action on the part of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation; and

Be It Further Resolved, that copies of this Resolution be immediately forwarded to the Dominion Government, and to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Fallow moved as an amendment, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Tanner:

That the Resolution be amended by striking out the words "to a non English speaking" where they appear immediately after the word "license" in the First Whereas; and substituting the following words "for a French language";

And by striking out the second "Whereas" and substituting the following:

"Whereas not more than five per cent of the people of Alberta speak the French language, the vast majority of whom also speak English; and

Whereas the Government of Alberta representing all the people of the Province has been refused a Commercial Radio Broadcasting License on the grounds that there are already adequate radio broadcasting facilities in the City of Edmonton."

And by adding to the Resolution after the words "Canadian Broadcasting Corporation" where they appear in the Second line of the Resolution, the following:

"And be it further resolved that this Legislature urge the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to issue to the Government of Alberta a Commercial Radio Broadcasting License".

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The motion as amended as follows being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion as amended carried:

Whereas newspaper reports and radio broadcasts have indicated that an application has been made to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation for the issuance of a radio broadcasting license for a French language station to be located in Edmonton; and

Whereas not more than five per cent of the people of Alberta speak the French language, the vast majority of whom also speak English; and

Whereas the Government of Alberta representing all the people of the Province has been refused a Commercial Radio Broadcasting License on the grounds that there are already adequate radio broadcasting facilities in the City of Edmonton;

Therefore, Be It Resolved that this Legislature go on record as being emphatically opposed to any such action on the part of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation;

And Be It Further Resolved that this Legislature urge the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to issue to the Government of Alberta a Commercial Radio Broadcasting License;

And Be It Further Resolved that copies of this Resolution be immediately forwarded to the Dominion Government, and to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

Moved by Mr. Liesemer, seconded by Mr. Roper:

Whereas, immediate efforts should be made to increase hog production in order,—

(a) that Canadian commitments for bacon export to Britain may be met;

(b) that the Canadian consumer of bacon may be supplied;

- (c) that Canada may be prepared to retain the post-war bacon market in Britain and in the hungry countries of liberated Europe to the mutual benefit of these peoples and of the Canadian farmer;
- (d) that the prosperity of the Canadian, and particularly of the Alberta farmer, and through his prosperity, the prosperity of Alberta and Canadian urban population may be safeguarded; and

Whereas, the failure of the Federal Government to pay from the Equalization Fund the bonus of 25c a bushel on wheat, 15c a bushel on barley, and 10c a bushel on oats, to farmers who grow these grains for the purpose of feeding them to hogs,—

- (a) is discriminatory against the farmer who grows these grains to feed rather than to sell; and
- (b) discourages the raising of hogs;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Federal Government be asked,—

- (a) to adjust the basic price of hogs to that of grain;
- (b) to establish an additionally higher price for litters raised in the winter than for summer fed hogs;
- (c) to devise a method whereby farmers who grow their own grain for feeding to hogs may get the same bonus as those who buy the feed;
- (d) to speed up the bonus payment; and

Further Be It Resolved, that the Federal and Provincial Governments be asked to co-operate in the distribution throughout Alberta of the best type of breeder stock necessary to retain the overseas markets.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. MacMillan moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Sayers:

That the motion be amended by striking out all the words after the second “whereas” and substituting therefor the following:

“Whereas the existing prices of grains, the inconsistencies of the Equalization Policy as it affects the marketing of coarse grains, the refunds payable on wheat used for feed purposes, and the price preference policy for malting barley as compared to barley for feed:

“And Whereas the foregoing mitigate against the maintenance of hog production and a constant and consistent supply of bacon for Britain:

“Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Dominion Government be asked to adjust the price of hogs, the price structure of feed grains and provide such incentive to farmers as will maintain and stabilize hog production.”

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The amended motion as follows being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion as amended carried:

Whereas, immediate efforts should be made to increase hog production in order,—

- (a) that Canadian commitments for bacon export to Britain may be met;
- (b) that the Canadian consumer of bacon may be supplied;
- (c) that Canada may be prepared to retain the post-war bacon market in Britain and in the hungry countries of liberated Europe to the mutual benefit of these peoples and of the Canadian farmer;
- (d) that the prosperity of the Canadian, and particularly of the Alberta farmer, and through his prosperity, the prosperity of Alberta and Canadian urban population may be safeguarded; and

Whereas the existing prices of grains, the inconsistencies of the Equalization Policy as it affects the marketing of coarse grains, the refunds payable on wheat used for feed purposes, and the price preference policy for malting barley as compared to barley for feed;

And Whereas the foregoing mitigate against the maintenance of hog production and a constant and consistent supply of bacon for Britain;

Therefore Be It Resolved that the Dominion Government be asked to adjust the price of hogs, the price structure of feed grains and provide such incentive to farmers as will maintain and stabilize hog production.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 64. An Act respecting the Practice of Chiropractic.

Bill No. 63. An Act to amend The Solemnization of Marriage Act.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 7. An Act for Granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service for the fiscal years ending respectively the thirty-first day of March, 1944, the thirty-first day of March, 1945, and the thirty-first day of March, 1946.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 14. An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

Bill No. 53. An Act to Provide for the Extension of Agricultural Services in Association with Municipal Authorities.

Bill No. 46. An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act.

Bill No. 54. An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.

Bill No. 59. An Act to amend The Domestic Animals Act.

Bill No. 45. An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Bill No. 41. An Act to amend The Domestic Animals (Unorganized Territory) Act.

Bill No. 69. An Act to Facilitate the Loaning of Money in the Province under The National Housing Act, 1944.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the undermentioned Bills:

Bill No. 60. An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

Bill No. 72. An Act to amend The Natural Gas Utilities Act.

Ordered that the Order be discharged and that the Bills be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended and Ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 60. An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

Bill No. 72. An Act to amend The Natural Gas Utilities Act.

On the following Bill progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 48. An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 68. An Act to amend The Treasury Branches Act.

Bill No. 65. An Act to amend The Town and Village Act.

It being six o'clock Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and left the chair.

Tuesday, March 27th, 1945, 8 o'clock p.m.

(Assembly still in Committee of the Whole.)

The following Bill was reported with amendments, considered as amended and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 61. An Act to amend The School Act.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 49. An Act to regulate the Working of Coal Mines.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:05 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28th, 1945.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Maynard:

That when this Assembly rises tonight it shall stand adjourned until Tuesday, the Third Day of April, 1945, at 3 o'clock p.m.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 67. An Act to amend The School Taxation Act.

Bill No. 66. An Act to Provide for the Voluntary Exchange of Securities Issued or Guaranteed by the Province Prior to 1st April, 1936.

Bill No. 77. An Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Assessment Commission Act.

Bill No. 79. An Act with Respect to the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942.

Bill No. 9. An Act to amend The Municipal District Act.

Bill No. 37. An Act to amend The Hospitals Act.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 7. An Act for Granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public service for the fiscal years ending respectively the thirty-first

day of March, 1944, the thirty-first day of March, 1945, and the thirty-first day of March, 1946.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hooke, seconded by Mrs. Wood:

That this Assembly concur in the Report of the Post-War Reconstruction Committee tabled on Tuesday, March 27th, 1945:

A debate followed.

Mr. Prowse moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bill:

On the following Bill further progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 49. An Act to regulate the Working of Coal Mines.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne:

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles to the Bills to be assented to as follows:

- Bill No. 1. An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and amendments thereto, being An Act to incorporate The Calgary and South-western Railway Company.
- Bill No. 2. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.
- Bill No. 3. An Act to amend the Acts constituting the Medicine Hat City Charter.
- Bill No. 6. An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.
- Bill No. 12. An Act to amend The Building Associations Act.
- Bill No. 14. An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.
- Bill No. 15. An Act to amend The Licensing of Trades and Businesses Act.
- Bill No. 16. An Act to amend and consolidate The Mineral Taxation Act, being Chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942.
- Bill No. 17. An Act to amend The Research Council Act.
- Bill No. 18. An Act to amend The Town Planning Act.
- Bill No. 19. An Act to amend The Agricultural Schools Act.
- Bill No. 20. An Act to amend The Male Minimum Wage Act.
- Bill No. 21. An Act to amend The Female Minimum Wage Act.

- Bill No. 22. An Act to amend The Agricultural Pests Act.
- Bill No. 23. An Act to amend The Public Highways Act.
- Bill No. 24. An Act to amend The Public Works Act.
- Bill No. 25. An Act to amend The Small Debts Act.
- Bill No. 26. An Act to amend The Debtors' Assistance Act.
- Bill No. 27. An Act to amend The Government of Alberta Insurance Act.
- Bill No. 28. An Act to confirm Order in Council No. 1885-44 dated the 6th day of December, 1944, authorizing the Execution of certain Agreements Between the Government of the Province of Alberta and Oil Sands Limited and Bitumount Holding Company Limited.
- Bill No. 30. An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act.
- Bill No. 31. An Act Respecting Homes for Aged or Infirm Persons.
- Bill No. 32. An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act.
- Bill No. 33. An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act.
- Bill No. 34. An Act Respecting Juvenile Offenders.
- Bill No. 35. An Act to amend The Public Works Department Act.
- Bill No. 36. An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.
- Bill No. 38. An Act to amend The Maternity Hospitalization Act.
- Bill No. 39. An Act to amend The Department of Lands and Mines Act.
- Bill No. 40. An Act respecting Coroners.
- Bill No. 41. An Act to amend The Domestic Animals (Unorganized Territory) Act.
- Bill No. 42. An Act to amend The Department of Education Act.
- Bill No. 43. An Act to amend The Teaching Profession Act.
- Bill No. 44. An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.
- Bill No. 45. An Act to amend The Public Health Act.
- Bill No. 46. An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act.
- Bill No. 47. An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act.
- Bill No. 50. An Act to amend The Land Sales Prohibition Act.
- Bill No. 51. An Act to amend The Alberta Evidence Act.
- Bill No. 53. An Act to Provide for the Extension of Agricultural Services in Association with Municipal Authorities.
- Bill No. 54. An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.
- Bill No. 55. An Act Respecting School Grants.

Bill No. 56. An Act to amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act.

Bill No. 57. An Act for the Establishment of a Department of Economic Affairs and to prescribe its powers and duties.

Bill No. 59. An Act to amend The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities).

Bill No. 69. An Act to Facilitate the Loaning of Money in the Province under The National Housing Act, 1944.

Bill No. 70. An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Bill No. 71. An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act.

Bill No. 73. An Act to amend The Billiard Room Act.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

"In His Majesty's name His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

Mr. Speaker then said:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

"The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta in Session assembled, approach Your Honour with sentiments of unfeigned loyalty and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled "An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending Respectively the Thirty-first Day of March, 1944, the Thirty-first Day of March, 1945, and the Thirty-first Day of March, 1946."

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth thank His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill in His Majesty's name."

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Tuesday next at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, APRIL 3rd, 1945.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 76. An Act respecting the Lacombe and District Community Hospital.

Bill No. 78. An Act to amend The Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 80. An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowance Act.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 61, An Act to amend The School Act.

Ordered, that the Order be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hooke, seconded by Mrs. Wood:

That this Assembly concur in the Report of the Post-War Reconstruction Committee tabled on Tuesday, March 27th, 1945.

The debate continued.

Mr. Jorgenson moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bill was reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 52. An Act to amend The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 62. An Act to amend The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act.

It being six o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Tuesday, April 3rd, 1945, 8 o'clock p.m.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Government Motions:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hooke, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Low:

Whereas, the future peace, progress and prosperity of all peoples depends upon the removal of the causes of war and social strife by each nation assuring to its people full economic security with the greatest possible measure of freedom within a true system of democracy in which the people of each country enjoy complete sovereignty in ordering their affairs; and

Whereas, it has been apparent for some time that powerful world forces centred in international finance, are striving to establish a world dictatorship wielding absolute power over

all nations by control of their economies and of armed forces of overwhelming strength for purposes of enforcing its dictates; therefore

Be It Resolved, that this Assembly is opposed to the establishment of any international organization which involves the surrender to a central world authority of the people's effective national sovereignty, (a) by investing it with control of the country's economy through centralized financial control under a gold standard system as proposed by the Bretton Woods Conference; and (b) by conferring upon it control over Canada's armed forces and international relations, as proposed by the Dumbarton Oaks Conference; and

Be It Further Resolved, that this Assembly will give its full support to the establishment of a world peace organization under which each nation,—

- (a) retains its complete sovereignty to order its affairs in accordance with the will of the people;
- (b) undertakes to maintain armed forces of adequate strength to fulfil its responsibilities as a member of the association of nations;
- (c) undertakes to maintain its foreign trade on a basis of mutually agreeable exchange of goods and services for goods and services with other nations;
- (d) undertakes to receive payment in goods and services for any debt owing to its nationals.

A debate followed.

Mr. Liesemer moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Roper:

That the resolution be amended by striking out the words after the word "democracy" in the third line and substituting the following:

"Together with democratic international control of those financial, economic and military factors which affect the world as a whole;

"Be it resolved that in the opinion of this Assembly the power to make war is one which no nation should be permitted to exercise, and to guard against the occurrence, the sovereignty of all individual nations in this respect must be transferred to an international organization democratically representative of all the nations, great and small, and endowed with the paramount powers necessary to maintain the peace and to provide economic justice and equality of opportunity among the peoples of the world."

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Maynard moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and Ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 77. An Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Assessment Commission Act.

Bill No. 11. An Act to amend The Rural Mutual Telephone Companies Act.

Bill No. 63. An Act to amend The Solemnization of Marriage Act.

Bill No. 37. An Act to amend The Hospitals Act.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 62. An Act to amend The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act.

Bill No. 9. An Act to amend The Municipal District Act.

Bill No. 67. An Act to amend The School Taxation Act.

Bill No. 61. An Act to amend The School Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 11 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4th, 1945.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 60. An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

Bill No. 72. An Act to amend The Natural Gas Utilities Act.

Bill No. 68. An Act to amend The Treasury Branches Act.

Bill No. 65. An Act to amend The Town and Village Act.

Bill No. 77. An Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Assessment Commission Act.

Bill No. 11. An Act to amend The Rural Mutual Telephone Companies Act.

Bill No. 67. An Act to amend The School Taxation Act.

Bill No. 9. An Act to amend The Municipal District Act.

Bill No. 37. An Act to amend The Hospitals Act.

Bill No. 62. An Act to amend The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 63, An Act to amend The Solemnization of Marriage Act.

Ordered, that the Order be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 52, An Act to amend The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta.

The Hon. Mr. Maynard moved that the Bill be now read a Third time.

Mr. Masson moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Moore:

That Bill 52 be not now read the Third time, but that the Third reading be discharged and the Bill be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole Assembly, to reinstate Section 1 which was deleted from the Bill in the Committee of the Whole.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Masson
Hammell
Wray
Moore
Roper
Liesemer

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Against the amendment:

Messieurs Tanner
Fallow
Gerhart
Hooke
Manning
Maynard
Ansley
Low
MacMillan
Cross (Dr.)
Hartley
Fee
Cain
Wood (Mrs.)
Berg
Tomyn
Bourcier
James
Baker
DeBolt
Robinson (Dr.)
McPherson (Dr.)
Popil
Cook
Lee (Taber)
Sayers
Jorgenson
Willmore
Thurston (Mrs.)
Wilkinson (Mrs.)

Messieurs	Casey	
	Landeryou	
	McLaughlin	
	Ponich	
	Cornish	
	Mackie	
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The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time and passed.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 10. An Act to Provide for the Establishment of a Hospital District in Local Improvement District No. 466.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 76. An Act respecting the Lacombe and District Community Hospital.

Bill No. 80. An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowance Act.

Bill No. 79. An Act with Respect to The Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942.

Bill No. 78. An Act to amend The Superannuation Act.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 63. An Act to amend The Solemnization of Marriage Act.

Bill No. 64. An Act respecting the Practice of Chiropractic.

Bill No. 10. An Act to Provide for the Establishment of a Hospital District in Local Improvement District No. 466.

On the following Bills progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 49. An Act to regulate the Working of Coal Mines.

Bill No. 74. An Act to Incorporate The Alberta Housing Association Limited.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5th, 1945.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the University of Alberta Hospital for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1944.

(Sessional Paper No. 22.)

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 64. An Act respecting the Practice of Chiropractic.

Bill No. 10. An Act to Provide for the Establishment of a Hospital District in Local Improvement District No. 466.

Bill No. 61. An Act to amend The School Act.

Bill No. 79. An Act with Respect to the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942.

Bill No. 76. An Act respecting the Lacombe and District Community Hospital.

Bill No. 78. An Act to amend The Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 80. An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowance Act.

Bill No. 63. An Act to amend The Solemnization of Marriage Act.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 75. An Act to amend and consolidate The Alberta Pharmaceutical Association Act, being Chapter 288 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942.

Bill No. 49. An Act to regulate the Working of Coal Mines.

Bill No. 48. An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Bill No. 74. An Act to Incorporate The Alberta Housing Association Limited.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 66. An Act to Provide for the Voluntary Exchange of Securities Issued or Guaranteed by the Province Prior to 1st April, 1936.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following Motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hooke, seconded by Mrs. Wood:

That this Assembly concur in the Report of the Post-War Reconstruction Committee tabled on Tuesday, March 27th, 1945.

The debate continued.

Mr. Roper moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Liesemer:

That the motion be amended by adding the words "and that this Assembly urge the Government of Canada in the post-war period to exercise on behalf of the people that control over the financial and economic machinery of the country which will maintain production and distribution at a level high enough to provide an adequate standard of living for every Canadian and make possible the implementation of this report."

The debate continued.

It being six o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Thursday, April 5th, 1945, 8 o'clock p.m.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Maynard moved as an amendment to the amendment, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Ansley:

That the words "of policy" be added after the word "control", and that the words "and economic" where they appear in the amendment be deleted.

The debate continued.

The amendment to the amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amendment to the amendment carried unanimously.

The debate continued.

The amended amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amended amendment carried unanimously.

The debate on the amended motion continued.

The amended motion being proposed as follows Mr. Speaker declared the amended motion carried unanimously.

"That this Assembly concur in the Report of the Post-War Reconstruction Committee tabled on Tuesday, March 27th, 1945, and that this Assembly urge the Government of Canada in the post-war period to exercise on behalf of the people that control of policy over the financial machinery of the country which will maintain production and distribution at a level high enough to provide an adequate standard of living for every Canadian and make possible the implementation of this report."

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hooke, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Low:

Whereas, the future peace, progress and prosperity of all peoples depends upon the removal of the causes of war and social strife by each nation assuring to its people full economic security with the greatest possible measure of freedom within a true system of democracy in which the people of each country enjoy complete sovereignty in ordering their affairs; and

Whereas, it has been apparent for some time that powerful world forces centred in international finance, are striving to establish a world dictatorship wielding absolute power over all nations by control of their economies and of armed forces of overwhelming strength for purposes of enforcing its dictates; therefore

Be It Resolved, that this Assembly is opposed to the establishment of any international organization which involves the surrender to a central world authority of the people's effective national sovereignty, (a) by investing it with control of the country's economy through centralized financial control under a gold standard system as proposed by the Bretton Woods Conference; and (b) by conferring upon it control over Canada's armed forces and international relations, as proposed by the Dumbarton Oaks Conference; and

Be It Further Resolved, that this Assembly will give its full support to the establishment of a world peace organization under which each nation,—

- (a) retains its complete sovereignty to order its affairs in accordance with the will of the people;
- (b) undertakes to maintain armed forces of adequate strength to fulfil its responsibilities as a member of the association of nations;
- (c) undertakes to maintain its foreign trade on a basis of a mutually agreeable exchange of goods and services for goods and services with other nations;
- (d) undertakes to receive payment in goods and services for any debt owing to its nationals.

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Liesemer, seconded by Mr. Roper:

That the resolution be amended by striking out the words after the word "democracy" in the third line and substituting the following:

"together with democratic international control of those financial, economic and military factors which affect the world as a whole;

"Be It Resolved, that in the opinion of this Assembly the power to make war is one which no nation should be permitted to exercise, and to guard against the occurrence, the sovereignty of all individual nations in this respect must be transferred to an international organization democratically representative of all

the nations, great and small, and endowed with the paramount powers necessary to maintain the peace and to provide economic justice and equality of opportunity among the peoples of the world."

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Low moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:30 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6th, 1945.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 75, An Act to amend and consolidate The Alberta Pharmaceutical Association Act, being Chapter 288 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942.

Ordered, that the Order be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 49. An Act to regulate the Working of Coal Mines.

Bill No. 48. An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Bill No. 74. An Act to Incorporate The Alberta Housing Association Limited.

Ordered that the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Government Motions:

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hooke, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Low:

Whereas, the future peace, progress and prosperity of all peoples depends upon the removal of the causes of war and social strife by each nation assuring to its people full economic security with the greatest possible measure of freedom within a true system of democracy in which the people of each country enjoy complete sovereignty in ordering their affairs; and

Whereas, it has been apparent for some time that powerful world forces centred in international finance, are striving to establish a world dictatorship wielding absolute power over all nations by control of their economies and of armed forces of overwhelming strength for purposes of enforcing its dictates; therefore

Be It Resolved, that this Assembly is opposed to the establishment of any international organization which involves the surrender to a central world authority of the people's effective national sovereignty, (a) by investing it with control of the country's economy through centralized financial control under a gold standard system as proposed by the Bretton Woods Conference; and (b) by conferring upon it control over Canada's armed forces and international relations, as proposed by the Dumbarton Oaks Conference; and

Be It Further Resolved, that this Assembly will give its full support to the establishment of a world peace organization under which each nation,—

- (a) retains its complete sovereignty to order its affairs in accordance with the will of the people;
- (b) undertakes to maintain armed forces of adequate strength to fulfil its responsibilities as a member of the association of nations;
- (c) undertakes to maintain its foreign trade on a basis of a mutually agreeable exchange of goods and services for goods and services with other nations;
- (d) undertakes to receive payment in goods and services for any debt owing to its nationals.

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Liesemer, seconded by Mr. Roper:

That the resolution be amended by striking out the words after the word "democracy" in the third line and substituting the following:

"together with democratic international control of those financial, economic and military factors which affect the world as a whole;

"Be It Resolved, that in the opinion of this Assembly the power to make war is one which no nation should be permitted to exercise, and to guard against the occurrence, the sovereignty of all individual nations in this respect must be transferred to an international organization democratically representative of all the nations, great and small, and endowed with the paramount powers necessary to maintain the peace and to provide economic justice and equality of opportunity among the peoples of the world."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Davison
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Liesemer

Against the amendment:

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The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The debate on the motion continued.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

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Against the motion:

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The motion was therefore declared carried.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for Third reading at this sitting:

Bill No. 66. An Act to Provide for the Voluntary Exchange of Securities Issued or Guaranteed by the Province Prior to 1st April, 1936.

Bill No. 75. An Act to amend and consolidate The Alberta Pharmaceutical Association Act, being Chapter 288 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 66. An Act to Provide for the Voluntary Exchange of Securities Issued or Guaranteed by the Province Prior to 1st April, 1936.

Bill No. 75. An Act to amend and consolidate The Alberta Pharmaceutical Association Act, being Chapter 288 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne:

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles to the Bills to be assented to as follows:

Bill No. 9. An Act to amend The Municipal District Act.

Bill No. 10. An Act to Provide for the Establishment of a Hospital District in Local Improvement District No. 466.

Bill No. 11. An Act to amend The Rural Mutual Telephone Companies Act.

Bill No. 37. An Act to amend The Hospitals Act.

Bill No. 48. An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

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Bill No. 77. An Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Assessment Commission Act.

Bill No. 78. An Act to amend The Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 79. An Act with Respect to The Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942.

Bill No. 80. An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowance Act.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

“In His Majesty’s name His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills.”

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to deliver the following speech:

“MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF ALBERTA:

In bringing to a conclusion this First Session of the Tenth Legislative Assembly, I desire to express my appreciation of the earnest manner in which you have applied yourselves to your public duties.

“A number of important measures have been submitted to your attention by my Government. I note with satisfaction the careful consideration you have given to all these measures, and your interest in promoting the welfare of our Province.

“You may be assured that the supplies you have voted for the needs of my administration for the fiscal year ending the Thirty-first day of March, 1946, will be used with wise economy. I thank you for your liberality in this regard and in discharging you from further attendance, would assure you of my good wishes for the health and welfare of you all.”

The Provincial Secretary then said:

“It is His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor’s will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be now prorogued and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.”

The Assembly prorogued at 4:40 p.m.

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TUESDAY, JULY 24th, 1945

This being the First Day of the Second Session of the Tenth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, for the despatch of business pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour the Honourable John Campbell Bowen, Lieutenant Governor, dated the Sixth day of July, 1945.

The Clerk of the Assembly read the Proclamation as follows:

PROCLAMATION

(Sgd.) J. C. BOWEN,
Lieutenant Governor.

[GREAT SEAL]

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
CANADA

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

PROCLAMATION

TO OUR FAITHFUL, the MEMBERS elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta, and to each and every one of you, GREETING:

(Sgd.)
LUCIEN MAYNARD, *Attorney General.* { **W**HEREAS it is thought
fit to summon the Leg-
islative Assembly of Our
Province of Alberta, WE DO WILL that you and each of you, and
all others in this behalf interested on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth
day of July, A.D. 1945, at the hour of three o'clock in the after-

noon, at Our City of Edmonton, personally be and appear for the despatch of business to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things, which, in the Legislature of Our Province of Alberta, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of Our Province of Alberta to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: The Honourable John Campbell Bowen, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Alberta, in our City of Edmonton, in our said Province of Alberta, this Fourth day of July, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-five, and in the Ninth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

(Sgd.) A. J. HOOKE,
Provincial Secretary.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor entered the Assembly and took his seat on the Throne.

His Honour then read the following Speech from the Throne:

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

SPECIAL SESSION—1945

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I take pleasure in welcoming you to the Second Session of the Tenth Legislative Assembly.

Since your last Session the Province of Alberta has been honoured by the visit of His Excellency the Earl of Athlone, the Governor General of Canada, and the Princess Alice. The warm and enthusiastic welcome accorded His Excellency and Her Royal Highness was a clear indication of the high regard and admiration of the citizens of our Province towards our distinguished visitors. It is with regret that we learn that Their Excellencies may be leaving Canada this year.

Since the last Session of the Legislature my Government has continued its efforts in co-operation with the Dominion Government and representatives of the Alberta bondholders, to work out a satisfactory programme for the refunding of the Public Debt of the Province. These efforts have proved successful and the necessary legislation to implement the final refunding proposals will be submitted for your consideration.

As this is a special Session of the Legislature only such other legislation that is of a particularly urgent nature will be submitted for your attention.

I will leave you now with confidence that you will faithfully discharge your duties and responsibilities with wisdom and dispatch, praying that the Divine Providence will guide and bless your work.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the execution on behalf of the Province of an Agreement to amend the Agreement made pursuant to The Tax Collection Temporary Suspension Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that in order to prevent mistakes he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid on the table.

Mr. Speaker announced that he had received resignation of Hon. Solon E. Low, Member for Warner Constituency, and that a Writ had been issued to fill the vacancy.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 2. An Act to amend The Natural Gas Utilities Act.
(Hon. Mr. Tanner.)

Bill No. 3. An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Maynard, seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacMillan:

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to this Assembly be taken into consideration today.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Fallow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Tanner:

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this Assembly be printed, having first been perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Tanner, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Manning:

Ordered, That the Select Standing Committees of this Assembly for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes:

1. On Privileges and Elections.
2. On Public Accounts.
3. On Railways, Telephones and Irrigation.
4. On Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education.
5. On Municipal Law.
6. On Law Amendments.
7. On Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing.

Which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the Assembly, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On the motion of the Honourable Dr. Cross, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Fallow:

Ordered, That a Special Committee be appointed, consisting of nine Members, to prepare and report with all convenient speed lists of Members to select Standing Committees ordered by this Assembly, to be composed as follows:

Hon. Mr. Tanner
 Hon. Mr. Hooke
 Messieurs Robinson (Chairman)
 James
 Lee (Athabasca)
 Taylor
 Beaudry
 Davison
 Roper

Moved by Mr. Casey, seconded by Mr. Hammell:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN CAMPBELL BOWEN,
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by the Honourable Mr. Manning, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Maynard:

That the Address be engrossed and presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of this Assembly as are Members of the Executive Council.

The motion was agreed to.

The Honourable Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly Certain Orders in Council in connection with the Debt Reorganization programme.
(*Sessional Paper No. 1.*)

The Honourable Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly Copy of the agreement re Dawson Creek C.C.C. Huts between the Province and the City of Edmonton.

(*Sessional Paper No. 2.*)

Ordered, That the Rules of the Assembly regarding Notice of Motion be suspended.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Maynard:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to provide for the reorganization of the funded indebtedness of the Province.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to provide for the reorganization of the funded indebtedness of the Province, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to provide for the reorganization of the funded indebtedness of the Province.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the reorganization of the funded indebtedness of the Province."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Fallow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider

a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to validate and confirm an Agreement made between the Government of the Province and the City of Edmonton.

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to validate and confirm an Agreement made between the Government of the Province and the City of Edmonton, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to validate and confirm an Agreement made between the Government of the Province and the City of Edmonton.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Fallow have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to validate and confirm an Agreement made between the Government of the Province and the City of Edmonton".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hooke:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Savings Certificates Act.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Savings Certificates Act, and after some time spent

therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Savings Certificates Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Savings Certificates Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tanner, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fallow:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting Agreements for the Clearing and Breaking of Provincial Lands and Validating the Agreement made under the Authority of Order in Council No. 1209/45.

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting Agreements for the Clearing and Breaking of Provincial Lands and Validating the Agreement made under the Authority of Order in Council No. 1209/45, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

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Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Tanner have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Agreements for the Clearing

and Breaking of Provincial Lands and Validating the Agreement made under the Authority of Order in Council No. 1209/45".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tanner, seconded by the Hon. Dr. Cross:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Tanner have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

The Assembly adjourned at 4 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25th, 1945

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Dr. Robinson, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of the Members to compose the Standing Committees of the Assembly, reported as follows:

ON AGRICULTURE, COLONIZATION, IMMIGRATION AND EDUCATION

59 Members

Hon. Mr. Ansley	Hon. Mr. Hooke	Hon. Mr. MacMillan
Hon. Dr. Cross	Hon. Mr. Manning	Hon. Mr. Tanner
Hon. Mr. Fallow	Hon. Mr. Maynard	Hon. Mr. Dawson
Hon. Mr. Gerhart		

Messieurs Taylor	Messieurs Liesemer
(Chairman)	Macdonald
Anderson	McLaughlin
Baker	Mackie
Beaudry	Masson
Bell	Moore
Berg	McPherson (Dr.)
Bourcier	Page
Cain	Ponich
Casey	Popil
Colborne	Prowse
Cook	Robinson (Dr.)
Cornish	Roper
Davison	Sayers
DeBolt	Thurston (Mrs.)
Duke	Tomyn
Fee	Ure
Gilliland	Ward
Hammell	Wilkinson (Mrs.)
Hartley	Williams
Holder	Willmore
James	Wingblade
Jorgenson	Wood (Mrs.)
Landeryou	Wray
Lee (Athabasca)	
Lee (Taber)	

ON LAW AMENDMENTS

22 Members

Hon. Dr. Cross	Hon. Mr. Maynard
Hon. Mr. Ansley	
Messieurs Beaudry	Duke
Berg	Lee (Taber)
Cain	Liesemer
Colborne	McLaughlin

Messieurs	Mackie	Messieurs	Robinson (Dr.)
	Masson		Ure
	McPherson (Dr.)		Williams
	Page		Wingblade
	Ponich		Wood (Mrs.)
	Popil		

ON MUNICIPAL LAW

36 Members

Hon. Mr. Ansley	Hon. Mr. Gerhart	Hon. Mr. MacMillan
Hon. Dr. Cross	Hon. Mr. Maynard	
Messieurs	Fee (Chairman)	Messieurs
	Beaudry	Masson
	Bell	Moore
	Casey	McPherson (Dr.)
	Colborne	Page
	Cook	Ponich
	Cornish	Robinson (Dr.)
	Davison	Roper
	DeBolt	Sayers
	Duke	Taylor
	Hammell	Tomyn
	Hartley	Ward
	Holder	Wilkinson (Mrs.)
	James	Williams
	Liesemer	Wood (Mrs.)
	McLaughlin	Wray

ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

36 Members

Hon. Dr. Cross	Hon. Mr. Hooke	Hon. Mr. Tanner
Hon. Mr. Fallow	Hon. Mr. Manning	
Messieurs	Robinson (Dr.)	Messieurs
	(Chairman)	Mackie
	Anderson	McPherson (Dr.)
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	Cook	Roper
	Davison	Sayers
	DeBolt	Taylor
	Fee	Thurston (Mrs.)
	Hammell	Tomyn
	Hartley	Ure
	James	Ward
	Jorgenson	Williams
	Landeryou	Wilmore
	Lee (Athabasca)	Wood (Mrs.)
		Wray

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25 Members

Hon. Mr. Fallow	Hon. Mr. Maynard	Hon. Mr. Hooke
Messieurs Landeryou (Chairman)	Messieurs Lee (Athabasca)	Macdonald
Baker	Mackie	
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Colborne	Thurston (Mrs.)	
Cornish	Ward	
Duke	Williams	
Gilliland	Wingblade	
Holder		

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22 Members

Hon. Mr. Ansley	Hon. Mr. Maynard	Hon. Mr. MacMillan
Messieurs Ure (Chairman)	Messieurs Liesemer	
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59 Members

Hon. Mr. Ansley	Hon. Mr. Hooke	Hon. Mr. Tanner
Hon. Dr. Cross	Hon. Mr. Manning	Hon. Mr. Dawson
Hon. Mr. Fallow	Hon. Mr. Maynard	
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Anderson	DeBolt	
Baker	Duke	
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	Lee (Taber)		Sayers
	Liesemer		Taylor
	Macdonald		Thurston (Mrs.)
	McLaughlin		Tomyn
	Mackie		Ure
	Masson		Ward
	Moore		Wilkinson (Mrs.)
	McPherson (Dr.)		Williams
	Page		Willmore
	Ponich		Wingblade
	Popil		Wood (Mrs.)
	Prowse		Wray
	Robinson (Dr.)		

Ordered, That the Report be received and concurred in.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 2. An Act to amend The Natural Gas Utilities Act.

Bill No. 3. An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

Bill No. 5. An Act to authorize the execution on behalf of the Province of an Agreement to amend the Agreement made pursuant to The Tax Collection Temporary Suspension Act.

Bill No. 4. An Act to Validate and Confirm an Agreement Made Between the Government of the Province and the City of Edmonton.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 1, An Act to provide for the reorganization of the funded indebtedness of the Province.

The Hon. Mr. Manning moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

The motion for the Second reading of the Bill was therefore declared carried.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 1. An Act to provide for the reorganization of the funded indebtedness of the Province.

Bill No. 2. An Act to amend The Natural Gas Utilities Act.

Bill No. 4. An Act to Validate and Confirm an Agreement Made Between the Government of the Province and the City of Edmonton.

Bill No. 5. An Act to Authorize the execution on behalf of the Province of an Agreement to amend the Agreement made pursuant to The Tax Collection Temporary Suspension Act.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 3. An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 5 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, JULY 26th, 1945

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 6. An Act to amend The Savings Certificates Act.

Bill No. 7. An Act respecting Agreements for the Clearing and Breaking of Provincial Lands and Validating the Agreement made under the Authority of Order in Council No. 1209-45.

Bill No. 8. An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 2. An Act to amend The Natural Gas Utilities Act.

Bill No. 5. An Act to authorize the execution on behalf of the Province of an Agreement to amend the Agreement made pursuant to The Tax Collection Temporary Suspension Act.

Bill No. 1. An Act to provide for the re-organization of the funded indebtedness of the Province.

Bill No. 4. An Act to Validate and Confirm an Agreement Made Between the Government of the Province and the City of Edmonton.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 3. An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at this sitting:

Bill No. 6. An Act to amend The Savings Certificates Act.

Bill No. 7. An Act respecting Agreements for the Clearing and Breaking of Provincial Lands and Validating the Agreement made under the Authority of Order in Council No. 1209-45.

Bill No. 8. An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Motions other than Government Motions.

Moved by Mr. Prowse, seconded by Mr. Williams:

Whereas there is a serious housing shortage in this Province at the present time, and this situation will become critical when thousands of our servicemen at present overseas have been returned to Canada, discharged from the services,

And Whereas the urgent need is for three-bedroom houses which will rent at not more than \$20.00 per month, the types of houses required cost too much at the present time to permit private interest to rent them at the rates necessary,

And Whereas this problem is common to all parts of our Dominion,

Therefore, be it Resolved, that the Dominion Government be urged to take immediate steps to institute a subsidized building plan, to provide the housing so urgently required.

A debate followed.

The Motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bill:

The following Bill was reported and ordered to be read a Third time at this sitting:

Bill No. 3. An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 3. An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

Bill No. 6. An Act to amend The Savings Certificates Act.

Bill No. 7. An Act respecting Agreements for the Clearing and Breaking of Provincial Lands and Validating the Agreement made under the Authority of Order in Council No. 1209-45.

Bill No. 8. An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne:

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles to the Bills to be assented to as follows:

- Bill No. 1. An Act to provide for the re-organization of the funded indebtedness of the Province.
- Bill No. 2. An Act to amend The Natural Gas Utilities Act.
- Bill No. 3. An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.
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- Bill No. 8. An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

"In His Majesty's name His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to deliver the following Speech:

MR. SPEAKER:

AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA:

In bringing to a conclusion this, the Second Session of the Tenth Legislative Assembly, it gives me pleasure to convey to you my appreciation of the earnest and careful attention with which you have applied yourselves to your public duties.

The important legislation you have enacted will prove beneficial to the interests affected and to the Province as a whole.

In declaring the Assembly prorogued, and relieving you from your duties, I pray that under Divine Providence our Province will advance to the attainment of the fullest measure of prosperity and happiness for all our people.

The Provincial Secretary then said:

"It is His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be now prorogued, and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued."

The Assembly prorogued at 5:30 p.m.

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